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TELCON

Foreign Minister Rabasa - Secretary Kissinger  
December 3, 1973  
4:15 p.m.

R: I wanted to talk with you to see if its suitable for you. I am thinking of making the meeting in February, the 17th to the 24th, on the understanding that the 17th, a Sunday, the Foreign Ministers would arrive to discuss whatever they have to discuss and propose whatever they wish on the 18th, 19th and 20th and then if you could be so kind as to arrive for the 21st, 22nd and 23rd and go back to your business on the 24th.

K: OK.

R: We are not sure but we are now going to go ahead, but whether it will be Mexico City or Acapulco. Acapulco has problems.

K: It has problems?

R: Well, it has problems with water, there isn't enough water, and other things. We would have to make a big investment and it would be an unnatural thing.

K: Well, it's entirely up to you.

R: Thank you Henry. The only thing to be sure ... I am going to write the Foreign Ministers and the Ambassadors. It is all right for you to arrive the evening of the 20th and leave the 24th, or leave whenever you wish.

K: Are you telling me I have to leave right after....?

R: No, no, you can stay as long as you please, 1 month, 4 months....

K: Thank you, I am thinking of working with people I like.

R: Henry, I received the photo from McBride but the one I would like is the one taken when you were still here in Mexico. You know the one, we are sort of embracing.

K: I will get it for you.

R: So, I am going to officially say you have accepted to stay with us the 21st, 22nd and 23rd, leaving whenever you want. Thank you very much and a big embrasso. Please tell me exactly how you are arriving so I can be there to meet you. It will give me a fine excuse

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to pass New Year's eve in Acapulco. I'm not going to bother you, but....

K: You couldn't bother me. I am delighted.

R: I will be calling you.

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TELECON  
FM Rabasa/Secretary Kissinger  
November 26, 1973  
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R: ..you're wonderful trip around the world.

K: And congratulations to you on the spectacular way you handled the Bogota Conference.

R: As I told you Henry, no aggressiveness. I used...in my speech, saying we are getting to speak with Dr. Kissinger not against Dr. Kissinger.

K: You were a major influence and would not have happened without you.

R: ...Vasquez appointment and the 8 point..

K: He is coming up on Friday and I am inviting him to lunch.

R: I would like to get together with you , when can we meet in Mexico?

K: In February.

R: ...for security reasons and I want to propose Cozumal..

K: I have never been there. I would love to

R: A beautiful place and for us Latin American Foreign Ministers, to get together one or two days before your arrival to talk over any programs beforehand. I would like to send them over and then we can discuss these proposals and on the 3rd day get together with you... in the latter part of February.

K: The second part of February.

R: That is fine. I want it to be smooth and I will need time to adapt things physically and intellectually. I will make no type of official announcement.

K: Let's plan on it..

R: In principle , we are in agreement. It should be in second part of February.

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K: I have two other things. We are going to make the ambassadorial appointment.. the man you suggested.

R: Fine.. the man I suggested.

K: It won't be announced so don't you announce it. What do you think of the DCM, Dean. Would he be good as Ambassador to Peru.

R: He is a good man. [redacted]

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K: I thought maybe over New Year's I would go to Acapulco from about the 29th to the 6th or 7th of January.

R: Fine. Let me put it down. December 29th to

K: Say the 7th of January.

R: I will contact them.

K: Marvelous. I have that in mind.. we have taken care of the airlines..

R: The main thing is he is a good man, but he doesn't .. anything.

K: You can be sure we will settle it in the 6 months.

R: Even Texas. I might ask you to give it back to us.

K: I knew you were going to start on that.

R: And then New Mexico. A state a year.

K: I'll give you Southern California right now.

R: We can have a meeting.

K: I'll call you at the end of this week and let you know what the ... program will be.

R: Thank you very much

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TELCON  
F.M. Robasa/HAK  
December 24, 1973/1:22 p.m.

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K: Hello.

R: Hello Henry.

K: Amilio, how are you?

R: I followed you like Jules Verne--all around the world. All followed by success which I'm very glad for you and for your country and for myself as your friend.

K: You are a good friend.

R: Henry, your secretary called me the other day that you were planning to come here instead on the 29th, the 2nd of January.

K: About the 4th.

R: I told her you know you are completely welcome whenever you want although I would have more time if it had been the first date but you are welcome whenever you want Henry. I just want your confirmation what are your plans.

K: Can I call you say after Christmas. One problem is how to get down there because I don't like to travel in a military plane right now/ with the Energy Crisis you see.

R: I understand. I repeat you are always welcome but I hoped you could make it as your first idea was though because we'll have a longer time to speak and to pass the new years -- I would like it very much, no but I would not molest you in any way.

K: I am anxious to talk to you at length.

R: I have some documents prepared for you for this future meeting. Also Henry, I wanted to tell you, why you don't invite when you come here in February, your father and mother. They can either stay with you or at our home and we would like very much to have them here. They can go to social meetings that we are arranging to have or they can stay at home or see what ever they want.

K: I may do that. That's a good idea.

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R: Please think about it and I would like to have them at home. We have plenty of space as my daughter is already married as you know and two of my sons are out of Mexico so they will have a nice place to stay. My boys will personally talk care of them and they can go to the social acts that they want and not go to the ones they don't want and we'll treat them very nice and as though they were members of the family.

K: Let's consider that.

R: Alright. Then, you are not decided on the date yet?

K: No. I will know on Wednesday.

R: The 26th. I repeat you are completely welcome at any date.

K: Can I call you on Wednesday.

R: Please do. I'll either be at my office or at my house.

K: AGood. I will call you on Wednesday.

R: OK. And I repeat. Whenever you wish and whatever your plans are it's alright but I do hope that if you can stay by the first date it would be better because we could talk more lengthy and I really would like to give you a new year hug here in Acaculpo.

K: I would like that very much.

R: But any date is suitable for us.

K: Wonderful.

R: OK Henry. My regards to your parents. Think about that idea and I'll expect your call on Wednesday.

K: Thank you. A big abrazo to you.

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TELCON

Marvin Kalb/HAK

December 24, 1973/1:27 p.m.

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K: Hello.

MK: Mr. Secretary. How do you feel?

K: Yesterday I was sick as a dog but today I'm recovered.

MK: Good. I didn't figure that a cold could knock you out for more than 24 hours. Listen, I just wanted to check with you briefly on two points. New York is badgering me about your going down to Mexico and I remembered your saying on the plane....

K: I was going... I had a plan to go to Acapulco on Saturday but I almost certainly will cancel it. You know its 98% certain that I'll cancel it.

MK: Right. Secondly, there is a report from Geneva that says that the security people, including Aron had had word on to Palestinian groups coming on land and air sent to Geneva last Thursday to try to disrupt the entire proceedings and they apparently had it in for you and Refid and Waldheim. Had any of this ever got to you.

K: I have to have a ~~XXXXXX~~ policy of not commenting on security things but I got a lot of threats.

MK: There was a lot of that stuff going around. I would think so when I arrived there and all these fellows were standing around with these incredible machineguns.

K: There was some basis for it.

MK: What are you going to be doing today. Work in the State Department.

K: I spent the morning with the President and I'm now on the way to the State Department to have lunch with Fulbright and then I'll work there in the afternoon.

MK: Is there anything special about the President's meetings?

K: No, just going over the situation.

MK: The whole middle East trip.

K: Yeah.

MK: OK Sir. I thank you very much.

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Secretary Kissinger/Rabassa - December 26, 1973

K: Emilio, how are you?

R: Fine, Henry. Sorry to bother you, but I wonder

K: I definitely cannot come this weekend, but I may come next weekend. I will let you know my definite plan by Friday.

R: O.K. I'm going now to Acapulco. The number is 43053.

K: In Acapulco?

R: Yes. You will call me when?

K: Friday.

R: If I don't hear from you, then I'll call you. Thanks - the best to you.

K: And I look forward to working with you.

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Sen. Javits/HAK  
January 6, 1974 - 11:40 a.m.

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K: Hello.

J: Good morning, Henry.

K: Jack, welcome home.

J: And a Happy New Year to you.

K: Happy New Year. Sorry I missed you in Acapulco.

J: What a shame. Everybody was expecting you. The Escadangs were devastated.

K: Well, I.... Why were they devastated? They could use their house.

J: I know, but they were all set to go elsewhere and they'd have been so honored with you.

K: Well, I'll be down eventually.

J: Well, Mary had talked about it and, you know, said what arrangements she was making. She was so proud that you would come down and use it. We missed you because we knew it would do you good.

K: Oh, it would have been great. But first I didn't feel well...

J: Oh you didn't?

K: No. I came back with the flu and....

J: Listen, you and I have to have a very special talk about your physical condition. You know, in this respect I have the \_\_\_\_\_ to dictate to you.

K: I wish you would.

J: I'm very serious about it because you know I'm almost twenty years older than you are and I think I'm in a hell of a better shape than you are.

K: That's right.

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J: I'd like to, you know, talk to you about that because in the first place you'll have more fun out of life as you go along, and in the second place you're too good a man to run yourself down the drain unthinkingly. On that score, you know.

K: Well, I'd like to see you apart from getting advice on my physical condition.

J: Listen, I'm the maddest tennis player and athlete alive.

K: I know it. In fact, I'm told in Acapulco that you two are trying to time their visit so that you're not there because they don't mind playing with you in the morning but I understand you track them out on the tennis court in the middle of the day.

J: That's bad. (laughter) Oh, I'm not that bad.

K: I forget which Mexican told me that they were in awe of you because not only did you play every day, but you played in mid-day.

J: (laughter) That's wonderful.

Well, Henry, you've been doing lots of things. Have they been going well?

K: They've been going well. You know, we're sitting on a powder keg.

J: I know we are.

K: And in this <sup>phase</sup> ~~stage~~ now at last the Israelis have understood that we're saving them rather than destroying them.

J: Yes. And I think you've got a better relationship now with the people of the country and you know, that's very, very important.

K: You mean the Israelis or the Americans?

J: Well, the Americans. I think that's worked around very well. I think you stand well and I... Yeah, I really do, I think that there are always a few sign posts but politically my - as I smell the wind - it's very good as it stands now and especially as you begin to make a team of the Department, which is, I think the very, very big objective, one of those objectives which nobody will give you a medal for but which will make you a historic Secretary of State.

K: Well, I agree with you.

J: You know what I mean? If you stand on their shoulders, which they are

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more than willing you should do, but those shoulders have to be stout and strong.

K: Well, you know, my problem ~~is~~ has been that after I became Secretary I was immediately thrown into the Middle East crisis. But now I've got all my people appointed and Bill has been very good about confirming them. So I think within two weeks of the Congress coming back all my top people should be confirmed and then I have my own team in there.

J: Very good. I hear Sisco's staying.

K: Sisco is staying. We are going to announce him tomorrow or the day after, as Under Secretary. Do you think that's a good appointment?

J: Very good. I think especially with you he will draw enormous resource from the confidence you will vest in him. He's a man who flowers and blossoms if confidence is vested in him. And he gets very conspiratorial if it's drained away.

K: That's a very sharp observation. You are right.

J: You see, it works in reverse with Joe.

K: In fact, that was one hesitation I had about appointing him because I had just seen his conspiratorial side. But I have now recognized him, ~~as~~ in his travels with me that if you work closely with him he is really very loyal. He

J: Not only is he loyal, but you know, he isn't kidding me. He's got damn good standing with the Arabs. And he's earned it, which is all O.K. You know what I mean? And he values it highly, too, which is good too.

K: Now, Jack, I'm thinking of appointing somebody in charge of Congressional relations who's a bit of an off-beat appointment. It's Nat Davis. I don't know whether you know him.

J: I know a little bit about him.

K: He was our Ambassador in Chile. He's the youngest career minister we've got. He was in the Peace Corps with Shriver and when our Ambassador to Guatemala was killed when LBJ was President, he volunteered to go down there as Ambassador. I've had him back here as Director General of the Foreign Service. He's so good that if Sisco hadn't stayed I would have made him Under Secretary. But I thought it would be better to have somebody with substantive knowledge

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He can always learn about the Congress but maybe I'm wrong there.

J: Can I be exposed to him?

K: Will you be exposed to him?

J: I say, can I be exposed to him?

K: Sure. Are you in town tomorrow?

J: I will be tomorrow.

K: Would you like to meet him?

J: Yeah. Shall I just call him, or will he call...?

K: I'll ask him to call you.

J: Alright. I'll see him late in the afternoon.

K: Good. Wonderful.

J: That's great. And, Henry, do we need to talk about anything?

K: Well, let's have breakfast. We don't need to talk except, I mean we don't need to talk on an emergency basis.

J: Well, is tomorrow morning agreeable to you, because I'm coming down tonight.

K: Is that the only day you're in town?

J: Well, I could be in town Tuesday morning but it would interfere with the doctor's appointment I have at Bethesda. I could rearrange that.

K: Because I have made an appointment which I could probably change.

J: Well, if you can change it, fine. But if you can't, if you have your office leave a message on this phone I'll do it Tuesday morning and rearrange my appointment at Bethesda.

K: O.K. Could you do it early, as we have staff meeting at 8:00.

J: Or even earlier.

K: Let's do it at 7:45.

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J: Quarter of eight. Where? At your office?

K: Yeah.

J: I'll see you then.

K: Good.

J: Now if there is any problem just leave a message.

K: If you don't hear from me we will meet at 7:45.

J: Good. Marion sends love.

K: Send her mine.

J: Good and I'll see you tomorrow.

K: Good.

J: Great.

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TELECON

Mr. Kubisch/Secretary Kissinger  
January 23, 1974

4:15 pm

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K: The schedule for that Mexican Foreign Ministers Conference -- what time do I have to be there?

Kubisch: You are expected to arrive on Wednesday, the 20th, late in the day and participate on Thursday, Friday and part of Saturday.

K: I have been trying to take a vacation and find a time to do it.

Kubisch: I know. What about going to the conference and staying on after that?

K: I can't because I have a speech to do on the 28th.

Kubisch: I had understood you were trying to go sometime in early February.

K: That I can't do either because I have to prepare for the energy conference.

Kubisch: You know you did offer to go to Panama on the 6th and 7th of February and on Tuesday the 5th we are having a seminar of all of the scholars and ex government officials and congressmen to discuss our Latin American policy just for a day.

K: Is it possible to move the Panama thing to the 7th and 8th?

Kubisch: I was going to suggest if you want to you can. They come back on Friday from an extensive trip. You could do it almost any day, any day next week if you wanted to.

K: No, no..let me do it on the 7th and 8th..let me think about it and I'll let you know.

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TELECON

Secretary Kissinger / Foreign Minister Rabasa  
January 24, 1974, 8:15 p. m.

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K: Emilio, how are you? How nice to hear from you.

R: Fine. You have \_\_\_\_\_ come over.

K: Well, I feel strongly about everything you've done.

R: I have explained to Miss Andrews that the President...

K: Well, I probably will not be able to come on the 1st. I will probably have to put it off until after our Mexico meeting. But I'm anxious to see you.

R: Can I meet you in Washington? Let's say the 4th.

K: When?

R: The 4th of February.

K: How about next week?

R: Let me see. Let me see, please. One moment, please.

K: Yes.

R: I have Canadian meeting next week - 28th and 29th. I can meet you the 31st.

K: I'm just looking over my schedule.

R: It would be better the 4th of February.

K: Since I'm holding up a lot of my own work until I can talk with you, I would like to have it as early as possible. You can't do it on the 28th?

R: No. I have Foreign Minister of Canada 28th and 29th here.

K: Right.

R: From Monday on up to the 5th.

K: How about the 30th?

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R: Fine.

K: Now, the only thing is...

R: I would prefer 31st because I don't know what time they're leaving.

K: I'll get Kubisch to call you in the morning.

R: The President is going to Austria, to Yugoslavia, to Rome, and to Germany, and I'll be with him on the trip. It is o.k. from the 31st up to the 4th included.

K: My problem is that I'm holding up a lot of my own work until I get your ideas -- also on procedures, etc.

R: That's what I want to speak to you about.

K: Should Kubisch come down earlier? But of course you'll be tied up the 28th and 29th.

R: That's the problem. I can have our Ambassador give the papers to Kubisch.

K: All right.

R: I will be with you the 31st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th.

K: Let's aim for the 31st.

R: Fine.

K: That's fine. Terrific.

R: I'll call my Ambassador to tell him to hand over the papers to Kubisch tomorrow, and I meet with you the 31st.

K: I look forward very much to seeing you next week.

R: Muchas abazos, Henry. Remember, we want your \_\_\_\_ in Mexico.

K: You are great.

R: A big abrazo, Henry.

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TELCON

Otis Chandler - Secretary Kissinger  
January 29, 1974  
4:15 p.m.

K: Otis, how are you.

C: Fine, how are you?

K: OK.

C: Have you recovered a little bit.

K: Oh, yes, I'm in good shape.

C: Are you going to have any time to go to Acapulco.

K: That's what keeps me going, that possibility.

C: The reason I'm troubling you, I'll only take a minute of your time because I know how busy you must be, I'm calling for Mother. She has written to you about speaking to about 500 ladies at the music center here on the west coast. I thought now that things have calmed down a little bit you might be able to look ahead to February or April and give her some idea when you would be able to come out.

K: Let me review my calendar and get back to you by the end of the week.

C: Fine. How are things otherwise?

K: Well I'm getting back into the time zone. Things are going along, though. I think we're getting something started with Australia, I mean Syria.

C: Henry, you are the one bright spot in the newspaper every day. The rest of the news is not very good, but...

K: Otis you have been a very good friend, at all times.

C: Henry, anything you want, I'll be here.

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K: What you said, I won't forget what you said when you made the toast at the dinner for the Chinese.

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G: When are you going to come out to see us and have a little fun?

K: You guys have made it impossible for the President to go to San Clemente. Think of me when you write those things.

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C: OK Henry. Get a little rest.

K: Thank you Otis.

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TELCON  
Mansfield/Sec. Kissinger  
Friday, Feb. 1, 1974  
12:30 p.m.

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M: This kind of day you have to feel a little better.

K: That's right. I wanted to ask you -- are you familiar with this meeting of the Western Hemisphere nations in Mexico.

M: Only that it is taking place.

K: From Feb. 20-23. We are really making a major effort to have it be a really new departure in Western Hemisphere relations. We were wondering if you, given your interest and the reputation you have there, might be willing to join the delegation for a day or two at least.

M: Put me down tentatively yes.

K: I mentioned it to Rabasa yesterday and he was really enthusiastic.  
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M: I am going to read you in confidence and I will send you a copy of the speech I am making tonight -- after I say many kind words about you, I say "There is also the need for a new look at our relations with a Latin America that is changing rapidly. It may well be that in the excellent ties that we have maintained with Mexico ties/which regular meetings of the congresses of the two countries ~~may~~ play a major role there will be found a prototype to \_\_\_\_\_ with the other American republics."

K: I think you will find that what we are planning for that conference goes a big step towards what you would recommend.

M: Good. Good.

K: We have worked out an agenda and substantive program in cooperation with the Mexicans that if the other ~~add~~ Latin American countries come along and we think they will it gives us hope to have real progress.

M: Good enough. This will be the 27th and 28th.

K: No. We arrive on the 20th and break up on the 23rd.

M: 20 to 23. O.K. that is on Wednesday.

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K: Wednesday through Saturday. I will ask the Speaker also and the Mexicans are inviting the equivalents in their legislative process.

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M: Put my wife and I down, Henry.

K: Absolutely delighted.

M: Thank you very much.

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TELCON  
Speaker Carl Albert/Sec. Kissinger  
Friday, Feb. 1, 1974  
12:35 p.m.

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K: Mr. Speaker.

A: Yes, sir.

K: How are you? I enjoyed the lunch very much yesterday. Mr. Speaker, I am calling you about a conference in Mexico City of the Foreign Ministers of the Western Hemisphere in which we are trying to bring about a new departure in Western Hemisphere relationships and it looks as if we are going to make very good progress there. Several of the countries and especially Mexico are putting on their delegations the Speaker of their assembly and also where they have a senate the senior member of the senate and we were wondering if you might consider an invitation to join our delegation. It would mean an enormous...

A: I would certainly like very much -- I would like to do so if it is at the right time.

K: Feb. 20 to 23.

A: Feb. 20 to 23. I don't have my appointments secretary here.

K: You don't have to answer this minute. If you could let us know in the course of the day or even early next week.

A: Right. I will get back in touch early next week. I would like to go. I am fairly well familiar with Mexico.

K: I told it to the Mexican Foreign Minister that I would like to invite you and he told me you speak good Spanish.

A: I speak it well enough to get by.

K: I said having heard you another night, I did not want to compete with you in a country where you could speak the language.

A: I am not that good. I can get by.

K: If you want to leave on Friday night that would be done. You would not have to stay until the end.

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A: I will have to get back in touch with you because of certain engagements I have. Can I do that?

K: Absolutely.

A: I have several appointments to get out on that have to do with helping members of Congress.

K: Of course. I would think if you could come for any part of it but if for just a part, it would be better in the beginning than the end.

A: Better in the beginning.

K: Better to go the middle.

A: The 20th and 21st than coming down (later).

K: But any part of it would be good. But there is a very solemn opening ceremony and it would be very nice if we could have you there.

A: I would like very much to do it if I can get away.

K: Mike Mansfield is coming.

A: He is.

K: Definitely going.

A: When is Mike going down. I will see what I can do.

K: On the 20th.

A: I will see what I can do and be back with you early next week.

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TELCON

Foreign Minister Rabassa - Secretary Kissinger  
February 4, 1974  
11:40 a.m.

R: How's Mr. Gromyko?

K: Well, he's just arriving.

R: Not as nice as your Mexican Foreign Minister.

K: That's the truth.

R: I'm just calling to say good bye, and to thank you for all your kindness and...

K: Not at all, have a very good trip.

R: Henry from the logistic point of view, the most important Mexican paper is the Excelsior, the Most important television man by the name of wolski and the most important magazine is called Siempre, that means always, Now, the man for the television has a correspondent here by the name of Llando Sanchez. Would you mind, not on a different date on the same day, could you give him 15-20 minutes of your time so he could make something in view of the conference, then it will come out in the evening papers. From the Excelsior I will try to bring the top man, who is man called Shirz (phon.)

K: OK, I will do my best.

R: If you would just talk 15-20 minutes to television, the papers and the magazine.

K: I couldn't do it before the end of next week.

R: No, no, I will have our Ambassador call Kubisch or you, just sometime before the meeting. I will try to have the top man in the news media speak with you

K: Good, I will do it. Emilio you have saved the Latin American conference. You destroyed my bureau which will not survive it.

R: Henry in all history you will be the only Secretary of State who spent his time and                    to Latin America.

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K: I am counting on you to help me at the conference.

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R: I am going to be very careful to make sure everything comes out nice and comfortable, frank atmosphere.

K: Good.

R: Thank you, Henry, and goodbye.

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TELCON

Larry Eagleburger/Secretary Kissinger  
2/8/74 9:13 a.m.

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K: What do you think of a press conference today?

LE: I think that you ought to do it, but I think that I am not agreed with by most. You are going to get an awful lot on energy sir,

K: What is the advantage--what am I getting out of it?

E: Hopefully you can set the stage for Mexico City, hopefully, you

K: Mexico City, I can do after the energy conference

E: Hopefully you can put the energy conference in context, so that they don't expect the goddamn world to come out of it; that is my biggest concern. That you are going to be blamed if it doesn't come out with great glowing success--that is the thing I'm concerned about that I would hope you would do--  
I admit there are dangers. My biggest concern is the press is going look for a defeat out

K: The press is going to look for a defeat out of this conference, no matter what we do

E: I know that--but I am saying to the extent you can cool that in advance--  
The other answer is the backgrounder on the energy conference--maybe that will do it.

K: I just think that they will get into tapping again--the Radford case --they are going to get into blackmail

E: On energy, you mean

K: Well on the embargo--why the President said what he did.

E: I thought about it last night--I think it is a close call either way and if you think they are going to get into Radford--then I guess --I'm concerned about the conference--that is my biggest concern--maybe a backgrounder would handle it then.

But I think something needs to be done before that--conf. .... [end tape]

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TELECON

General Scowcroft/ Secretary Kissinger  
February 15, 1974  
2:00 pm

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K: Have you talked to Haig?

S: Yes. I talked to him.

K: He told me to drop dead.

S: He said "oh God" . I said just relax. He is just droping by to debrief on the energy conference and talk about the Mexican conference and about the Middle East developments and I said I understand McClellan will be there too. I said you would be there about 9 or 10:00.

K: And you told him above all, I am not going to mention the Foreign Ministers. I think now it is fifty-fifty how this thing will go. I think it could turn out that Yamani is right.

S: Why would they come here.

K: Because they are ambarrased. They may come here and say if I go to the Middle East they will help me settle it.

S: That is possible. I thought they may say we are going to lift the embargo but this is what we need to do it. Even being ambarrased and negative will make it look worse for them.

K: OK.

S: Al is all primed.

K: OK, I'll see you over the weekend.

S: Try to get a little rest.

K: OK.

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TELCON  
DR. Kabanni/Sec. Kissinger  
Monday, February 18, 1974  
12:35 p.m.

K: How are you.

SK: Fine. Thank you very much.

K: In reflecting further on our conversation yesterday, it occurred to me that I should receive that material that you wanted to give me yesterday and then handle it from here according to the agreement or to the procedures that I have outlined to your leaders rather than burden you with the responsibility for it and I was wondering if you could come for a few minutes at 2:30 today, if that would be a convenient time or tomorrow morning whichever is convenient for you.

SK: I will call back to your secretary and I will arrange for an appointment.

K: Good. I had not fully understood the evolution of this understanding out of the meeting in Algeria.

SK: Very good.

K: Good and we will proceed along the lines I had outlined to your President.

SK: You are still going to Mexico on Wednesday.

K: Yes but I would proceed exactly as I told you yesterday. Nothing in that has changed.

SK: Very good. Goody-bye, Sir.

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TELCON

Senator Mansfield - Secretary Kissinger  
February 18, 1974  
8:24 a.m.

K: I called you last night but you had already left for the theatre. I wanted to tell you, on a confidential basis, where we stand. It has to be very confidential, but these governments have made three decisions: (1) They are going to lift the embargo without conditions at the next meeting of the oil ministers in ... not for about two weeks though. (2) Because of the tough situation the Syrians have they want us to make some move to help them get enough movement so the Syrian President can vote for it. They would construe a visit by me to the area as sufficient movement as long as the talks get started. This will be decided by the President today. They have made a specific request that I come out.

M: Well, you can't avoid it.

K: It may get me into trouble in Montana.

M: No it won't. We will put you down for another date as soon as you can.

K: They will?

M: Oh, yes.

K: But I don't see how I can refuse it.

M: Oh, no. You can't. That certainly takes precedence.

K: Again, confidentially, there is a very good chance, I have talked to them, but there is no sense in coming out if we can't get a list of prisoners, then we can't get the talks started. I'll know that tomorrow morning... I'll tell you on the plane, but there's a very good chance we will get the prisoner list.

M: The big thing is Israel. Don't worry about Montana. We will keep you on the on-call list.

K: They don't want any mention. They say that all the time and then the people in the Executive branch start leaking all over the place, but they want it to look like their decision, ....

M: Well, Fahmi indicated they had good news...

K: Well, these guys are blabbing so much since they've been here.

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M: As far as I am concerned, Henry, I haven't heard a thing.  
Henry, I talked to Kubish about having Valeo go with us to Mexico.

K: If there is any space, we will take him along. I know the plane  
is full but I will be able to bump off staff surely.

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TELCON

Senator Fulbright - Secretary Kissinger  
February 18, 1974  
10:10 a.m.

K: Mr. Chairman. How are you?

F: I'm fine. I just got back last night.

K: I called but you were not back yet. It was an interesting play, incidentally. It states a lot of profound philosophical propositions in a bizarre way which is the only way you can be serious in the theatre these days I guess.

F: I think the visit was great success. I will get you the editorial, they did an excellent editorial.

K: In the Gazette?

F: Yes. The following Sunday.

K: I thought the questions were very friendly.

F: They were. I thought the press behaved extremely well.

K: And the coverage here, what little there was, was strictly substantive I called you last night to bring you up to date on where we stand with these two foreign ministers, and this has to be strictly for your information...

F: Sure.

K: They have had three propositions: (1) They are going... they will lift the embargo at the next meeting of the oil producers, but they don't want any discussion of it before. Having said this, of course, The Egyptian foreign Minister runs around town making enigmatic statements but that's their problem. Secondly, they want progress in, nevertheless on the Syrian side and thirdly, they want me to come ~~up~~ out quickly as a way of getting the talks started between Syria and Israel. It's a little bit absurd to have two foreign Ministers come collect a Jewish Secretary of State, but I can help them a little bit perhaps. They were going to stay here and cart me back to the Middle East with them, but I convinced Saqaaf I couldn't cancel the Mexico City meeting and couldn't go until next week but I probably will have to go out there next week. But there is a possibility we can settle it and not just get the talks started, of course we would have to work out the prisoner issue.

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F: You see, when you become indispensable ... an indispensable man, it becomes difficult to discharge your duties. That's the problem. Say one comment made by one of the more sophisticated members .... Len Williams ... he said "My god, it was a work of art. It was subtle as the Mona Lisa." But none of them wrote in such a fashion.

K: I have not seen any such comment.

F: It really went off well, it couldn't have been better.

K: Well I did it out of a very deep conviction.

F: I appreciate that and it was done so well, the timing, everything went off well.

K: The Press conference, too, due to the cooperation of your people down there, it was at a very high level.

F: I was really pleased with them. I thought there would be a few snide comments.

K: How does it look now with the Governor.

F: We think that many other things have deterred him, he keeps postponing and the longer he does that the less likely he is ... he may decide not to run.

K: That would be good for the country.

F: That would be a very good thing. That's why I'm staying down there so much. I expect I will go back until he makes up his mind.

K: You did understand you were invited to come along to Mexico. Our understanding was you really didn't have the time.

F: Right. I don't think it would be wise under the circumstances. Yes, I appreciate that but I don't think I should. So you really feel they will lift it, when about?

K: Probably about May 2 or 3 it looks like.

F: I think that's very good news because psychologically it would be a tremendous lift on the situation. There's a great deal of hoarding and speculation that takes place, it would relieve the situation, they would quit hoarding and quit the speculation and that would be a tremendous thing. If we can keep from making mistakes. They must have reason to believe you can move the Syrians.

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K: I think I can move the Syrians on the prisoner issue.

F: I still think the brig problem is Israel. We have to be very careful not to do anything they ....someplace there has to be some give.

K: I would like to get as much done without a flap so when we approach the broader issue.

F: The Jerusalem thing. I don't know what to day about it, I mean I don't want to cause you any trouble. The thing ought not to be ascepted as non-negotiable. It isn't strategic enough, its purely emotional, religious thing. I think I recall the original agreement in 48 the status was to be under the jurisdiction of the UN. I don't see how they can ignore that sort of charter of independence, or almost the equivalent, its their own constitution really. They...

K: They can't give up the claim to Jerusalem, its out of the question, for the Arabs I mean.

F: That's right. Well, anything I can do just let me know.

K: I'll be in touch before I leave.

F: When are you leaving.

K: About noon tomorrow, then I'll be back Saturday and then I'll leave for the Middle East. I'll call you tomorrow before I leave.

F: OK. Good luck.

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TELECON  
Mr. Kubisch/Secretary Kissinger  
February 19, 1974  
9:20 PM

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HAK: Jack let's cancel Calvani tomorrow.

K: OK.

HAK: You know we have that cable because of the dinner. Did you see that cable?

K: I guess I haven't caught up with that one yet. A couple have just been brought in to me. I was just going over the speech. The dinner is going to be tomorrow night then?

HAK: There is a dinner tomorrow night, which I will skip. But it makes it impossible to have a Calvani meeting. The reception is turning into a dinner.

K: Yes, I see. The one by the Mayor of Mexico City.

HAK: Yes. But then since the next two evenings are free we can schedule some bilaterals.

K: You mentioned you might

HAK: To Calvani and Chile. Well you just schedule three.

K: OK. We scheduled Calvani for Thursday.

HAK: Yes, on the ground of the meeting, of the dinner.

K: Right. OK. And if he says he wants to maintain it notwithstanding the dinner.

HAK: Then we'll maintain it.

K: We'll maintain it. OK. I'll pass the word to them at once.

HAK: You can schedule a few of them for Thursday night.

K: OK.

HAK: And Friday night. Say two or three.

K: Alright. One on Thursday night and Chilean and I'd like.....

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HAK: Well the Venezuelan is Calvani, isn't he.

K: Yes. If he doesn't want to maintain one on Wednesday, we can reschedule him for Thursday and the third one could best be the Jamaican. The Caribbean he could be our most troublesome one.

HAK: Chile we want.

K: Chile, Jamaica and Venezuela if it's postponed and if not some other third one.

HAK: OK, good. Thank you.

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TELECON

Mr. Cooper/Secretary Kissinger  
February 20, 1974

K: I am sorry I couldn't get back to you yesterday. And I am on the way to the airport, but I am interested in seeing if there is an Embassy you might be interested in. I was thinking of East German. Why don't you mull this over and I'll call you next week.

C: I'll do that. And do you mind if I do a few notations about where I think I could be useful?

K: Fine, you know my admiration for you.

C: And you know mine for you. And you are leaving for Mexico and then you have to go to Syria?

K: Yes. I'll probably call you Sunday.

C: OK.

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TELECON  
FM Rabasa/Secretary Kissinger  
March 12, 1974  
2:25 pm

K: Emilio, how are you?

R: Henry, just to check, are you coming next Saturday?

K: No, I'll probably have to put it off again.

R: Is that definite, or do you want to think it over?

K: Can I call this afternoon?

R: Please do, Henry. You have all my phone numbers.

K: If I put it off it will be -- I'll have to put it off til the 30th.

R: Whatever time, just as long as you tell me 24 hours before, I can arrange things.

K: Good, Is it too hot ~~R~~ on the 30th? Does it get too hot there? Z

R: No, no. It is a wonderful climate all year round. I suggest you give me a ~~xxk~~ call in the afternoon and tell me if you can make it on Saturday. We would love to have you here, if not, you call me and tell me when you want it and I'll arrange things again.

K: Wonderful.

R: Good, Henry and thank you for calling.

K: Thank you Emilio.

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TELECON  
FM Rabasa/ Sec. Kissinger  
March 13, 1974  
12:50 pm

K: Emilio,

R: Hi, Henry, good morning.

K: How are you?

R: I was thinking things over because I am so concerned as to the success of the Washington meeting and I more or less came to an idea. The major ~~and~~ of the international and local press has been favorable to the Tlateloco meeting and I want to congratulate you on the instructions you gave to Kubisch at the meeting in Quito. All the people there in Quito mentioned the Tlateloco dialogue and the President of Venezuela who just acame into power came in saying, or mentioned the Foreign Ministers' meeting in Mexico. So now we have something positive in our hands and we should do something to continue it. I have an idea but I wanted your reaction before I go through with it. On the one part, this is the spirit of Tlateloco and the other part, I think we have to come out with something concrete because if not we are going to be criticised, especially now at you because it is at your home and your backyard -- and then I learn that Senator Mansfield said in the Senate and was reporting of the meeting in Mexico that a new projection and a new idea should be given of Cuba. That is how it came out in Mexican papers this morning. So Henry, thinking of you as my friend on the one hand and on the other, trying to see what positive steps to make forward -- I don't want your people to beat you to the punch back home. So I was thinking, but I want your reaction on this -- give it a thought and then call me back -- if Mexico proposed at the meeting in Washington that Cuba should be invited at the next meeting of Foreign Ministers, not to the OAS, and at least for you as President, which you will be at the Conference -- not to have an objection, just to be silent. Then I would go this weekend or next weekend to speak to Fidel Castro and tell him that one of the things that has hurt you more is that everytime we speak about you going into the OAS that you start screaming and saying horrible things about the United States. This comes out also because at one press ~~con~~ference that I had lately, I said that Mexico ~~was~~ would always support the admittance of Cuba to the OAS but that Mexico would not go hat in hand to ask Cuba because Castro always comes back with nasty answers. Well, this divides public opinion -- some applauded it, some didn't. I know that in Argentina, people were very happy at me saying these things which was a little distorted but there was some who were very happy. We are the first that have always had relations with Cuba -- we still maintain the relations with Cuba and so forth, but we will not go hat in hand because everytime we speak about this thing Cuba , Castro or somebody comes out and says we were

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R: (cont.) instruments of the United States and etc. etcetera. And that hurts my national pride. So I said we would not do this. Well, taking all these things into consideration and decide whatever you are thinking -- now that the famous economic block has been more or less retired to Argentina, etcetera, etcetera -- which is a very positive thing and which would also be worked through Washington -- what is your reaction if I put this there -- the majority of the countries will be for this proposal because I know they are happy with this thought and the only opposition would be Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia and Chile. Well, if the idea goes through -- a tremendous success for your meeting in Washington to have a new attitude towards Cuba.

K: But I have a massive problem with my President and Emilio, I actually have to run off now. Can I call you tomorrow?

R: Yes, give the idea thought. I want you not to reject when I propose it if we get together and I propose it. Just to abstain.

K: Yes, but that may be impossible in Washington.

R: Well, Mansfield is already speaking about new ideas.

K: Yes, but Mansfield is not the President.  
I'll call you tomorrow.

R: Think the idea over please.

K: Right.

R: Goodbye Henry.

K: Bye.

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TELECON

Jack Kubisch/Secretary Kissinger  
April 12, 1974  
8:50 PM

K: What do you make of that cable?

JK: I've read it. I don't think that Rample used a representative of the Latin Americans. As you know Guyana is not a member of the OAS, it's very logical for the rest of them to come. I know he's got a problem because of his third world is gone but I can't Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and some of the others would share this. However, but I would like as your authorization to get back in touch with Ferguson and Schakle (?) in New York and also we can penetrate here because the Peruvian and Argentine and others are arriving tomorrow evening. I'll find out what they're cooking up.

K: Why don't you call Rabasa.

JK: OK. I'll do that.

K: The limit would just be a total disaster if they did any stunt like that in Washington.

JK: What I'm thinking -- you know they're going to have a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Argentine Embassy -- and I image that \_\_\_\_ is thinking of trying to get them to say, OK, we are here and we're prepared to meet with the United States, but we want everyone to understand what we said and did in New York is in no way compromised by our country. Something like this. I imagine he's the one who is offering to try and promote it. I'll find out from the Latins what's going on if you have no objections.

K: No. Thank you.

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TELECON

Jack Kubisch/Secretary Kissinger

April 18, 1974

9:30 PM

K: Jack, how are you?

JK: Just landed in Atlanta. I'm at the airport.

K: Oh, God. It wasn't that urgent. I just wanted to find out how your press conference went.

JK: The press conference, I think, went very well. I talked for about 10 minutes at the outset on the record reviewing the background as to how the meetings originated and the background of Mexico and in Washington and then went through the communique, the highlights and expressed the view that you were highly gratified by the results and the constructive attitude and indicated what the results have been of the meetings and then went on -- and then read the announcement -- a 2 sentence announcement towards the end.

K: That was probably a mistake.

JK: Probably a mistake?

K: Yes, We should have saved that for another day.

JK: Possibly. Over-shadowed the other.

K: Don't you think?

JK: It's possible. But the problem was that it was already leaking all over the place.

K: Was it.

JK: In any case, it gave us the initiative because news was going to leak it over night, it was better for us to get our two sentences out at least.

K: Yes.

JK: But then there was 30 or 40 minutes of questions and I felt very interested and they went very well. I thought everyone seemed quite pleased that in effect, I think we've handled as well, as far as the press is concerned. They were expecting less and so we're somewhat pleased by things going better than they had intended to be. Rabasa was on the plane coming down. He said he thought it was a most successful conference.

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Far more than anyone had anticipated.

K: Actually it turned out to be pretty good.

JK: I've got my fingers crossed. If we just don't get some kind of backlash on these damn automobiles        and Argentina and so on. It just depends on how the press plays it.

K: Yes.

JK: And I just don't know how they will. For example, David Binder of the N. Y. Times said, well now if you are going to ~~license~~ license these companies, don't you really expect that the policy will now collapse. I said absolutely not, there's no reason to assume it will collapse. The fact is, we're treating these as an exception. He said how can you refuse anybody. I said, here you have -- he said you seem to have made these concessions to the Argentine government under duress       , I said that's not true at all. There's been no question on U. S. Government from the Argentine ~~Government~~ Government, we've been really caught between the desire to have good relations with are Argentina.

K: Well, the basic point is how can we insist American Companies don't have to obey foreign laws.

JK: Yes. It's just an absurd posture and unsustainable position for us to be in. Really I think that these last two days have gone better since we had any reason to ~~xxx~~ anticipate. We'll just have to see how the damn press plays it tomorrow. But thus far        lead into the meetings and the press yesterday.....

K: No, I think the conference itself will -- we're coming out superbly.

JK: I agree.

K: I'm just wondering now whether that Argentine thing  is going to kill it.

JK: I don't think so. I think people who try and see wheels within wheels may think that you use this as a trump card to play to insure cooperation from the Argentines and the Mexicans and others who are prepared to press for a lot more on Cuba. I don't know, we'll just have to see how they play it. Dudley Thompson was on the ~~plane~~ plane coming down and several others Venezuelan. They were all really, I won't say       , but they were really ~~good~~ quite pleased. Very happy with the outcome.

K: Because they like to jocular way the meetings were conducted.

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JK: Well that's what Dudley Thompson said. He said really the secret to the success, he felt, was your own personal -- your personality and the fact that when everything starts to get a little tense and a little formalistic, you would make some kind of remark that would relax the tension. I feel very good -- I feel like someone who's gone through about 2/3 of a difficult passage and I'm just keeping my fingers crossed and watching things.

K: If it was leaking anyway, we had no choice, unless the only other things we could have done was told we couldn't make a decision until Friday.

JK: Yes. It was just....

K: I don't know whether that would have worked.

JK: I have a feeling that there are really two stories that came out of tonight, or that came out of the meeting today. The wind up of the meeting and this license thing. They may play these two ~~in~~ stories. I certainly did not relate them ~~them~~ in any way. I said the matter never came up during the course of the conference.

K: Did you take questions on the conference first.

JK: Yes, Oh, yes.

K: And then you went into the ~~inches~~ license thing.

JK: That's right.

K: OK, well, we did what we could. OK. Many thanks, Jack. I yell and scream at your group but so far you've always come through.

JK: Thank you for everything.

K: See you soon.

JK: OK. Bye.

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TELECON

Ambassador Dobrynin/Secretary Kissinger

April 22, 1974

7:10 PM

D: Hello, Henry.

K: How are you Anatol?

D: Thank you very much. How are you?

K: I am fine.

D: Are you going to listen to the concert given by Frank Sinatra?

K: That's my intention. Do you want to come along?

D: I intend to go.

K: I have tickets, come with me.

D: Really? No. They promised to give me two, for me and \_\_\_\_.

K: Well, I've got plenty of tickets.

D: Well, we'll check tomorrow, OK.

K: OK. You can come with me. I'll have the Mexican Foreign Minister with me and you can subvert him.

D: Well, thank you very much. We'll check tomorrow with you, OK.

K: I'm longing to know whether I'll see your Foreign Minister.

D: Well, I will give you tomorrow. All the answers. OK?

K: You have the answers already?

D: Positive.

K: Good.

D: Well, positive reaction. It's positive for all the way.

K: OK, good. And look we are going to try to work it -- we will proceed constructively. We'll discuss it tomorrow.

D: Yes. I feel a positive reply for you.

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K: Good.

D: I simply didn't want to bother...

K: No, so I can proceed with my schedule. N That's all I need to know today.

D: Yes, definitely.

K: And I have a new proposal for you on SALT.

D: Tomorrow, yes.

K: You can put an unlimited number of ~~MEDEVAC~~ on submarines.

D: You mean on the Mexican submarines.

K: Mexicans, or any submarine, even your own.

D: You are meeting with the Foreign Minister of Mexico so I thought you even got the privilege to have unlimited ~~xxx~~ on the Mexican submarines.

K: Well, that too, yes. Now you've given me a new idea. I think our Joint Chiefs will like that.

D: \_\_\_\_\_ will know in what regards some talks with you two years ago.

K: OK, Anatol, see you at 1:00 tomorrow.

D: Yes, 1:00 tomorrow.

K: Good.

D: Bye.

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TELCON  
Mankiewicz/Sec. Kissinger  
April 24, 1974  
2:32 p.m.

M: I had no idea when I last spoke to you that you were sort of way down the aisle. I asked if you were going to Acapulco or Syria and you thought I had gone out of my mind. Very well done. I congratulate you. She always struck me as a marvelous woman. I am a great admirer.

K: We have got to get together soon.

M: I have two matters to tell you. One is the trip that I told you about is now on.

K: Wait a minute now -- what trip was that?

M: To the Caribbean.

K: I must have blanked out ~~on~~ that.

M: I told you that I might be doing a television interview with....

K: Yes, yes, I know exactly -- of course. Good. Then I want to see you.

M: Yes. Well it's a .....

K: When?

M: Well, it's six weeks away.

K: Well, let's do it when I get back from the Middle East.

M: When you get back -- early in May?

K: Yes.

M: I'm going to England on the 17th of May so maybe sometime in between there, or even after the 1st of June. It will be late in June.

K: I must see you before you do that.

M: I think there might be something useful in that. I'm delighted to hear about the Chilean. You're leaving at the end of this week and coming back....

K: I'm leaving on Sunday.

M: Do you think before you leave you could get us a tentative date. I'm told...

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K: Let me look it over.

M: ...that our seminar file is in your action file. We've been talking to Eagleburger and to Gompert. If you could just give them a tentative date before you go that would be good.

K: Good.

M: Now you mentioned one other things once which I think would be very useful in light of a lot of things that have happened, which is, you suggested that Max Holly and I should put on a very discrete evening with critics of a kind that you're not likely to meet.

K: I would like that.

M: ...in your normal travels. Nothing public or anything like it. Responsible concerned people who are not members of the foreign relations committee, or even members of the Senate but who have some influence. Are you still interested in that?

K: Yes, I am, very much.

M: Maybe we could try to work that out -- May I think is probably too quick, but maybe after the 1st of June.

K: Why don't you and I talk as soon as I get back.

M: Alright. But we'll have to do that, we'll talk sometime between the 5th and the 17th of May.

K: Right. I don't think I'll be back until the 10th.

M: Alright, whenever it is.

K: We'll talk in that period and then we'll set that evening.

M: And then if you could tell Larry or somebody, if you can pick a date after the 10th, anytime in the rest of May for this seminar thing. That will be fine. And then we'll talk about the other thing when we talk, because it looks very serious and I think it's not without significance.

K: It is of significance because it fits in with other things.

M: Exactly. The time cable strikes me as an interesting one and of course I will say not a word to anyone.

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K: And the NY Times with it's great acumen has missed the whole point of what we did with Cuba at the OAS.

M: Really? I haven't seen the Times.

K: Well, they have an editorial complaining.

M: Complaining that you didn't do ~~to~~ anything.

K: That the Latin's know what we're doing.

M: Of course they do. I got that from the AP. If you know how to read and if you know how Latin's talk, it was quite obvious. I wasn't surprised when this other thing came along. I think we can make all kinds of ground.

K: Exactly. What you're doing may fit really very nicely into it.

M: I hope that you will not mention it to anybody.

K: Look, it's against my interest.

M: Where it could get back to them. Above all, we certainly don't want them to think....

K: No, no. What you can do is to give your impressions. I don't want you to be a messenger.

M: But in any event, you don't know that I'm going or at least you're not treating it very seriously because otherwise they get the impression that I seem to be but that I'm indeed some kind of ....

K: ~~No~~, I'm not going to talk to anybody about it.

M: Good.

K: There's no ~~the~~ need for me to talk to anybody.

M: But file the information away that that happened a day or two ago, it should effect your thinking about other things, perhaps.

K: Exactly. No, I don't consider it an ~~accident~~ accident.

M: I don't either. Just put it into your file and I think it's significant, if you want to know, that this was the only one accepted.

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K: What channels did they use? I mean, they didn't use the Soviets, that's all I....

M: No, they used their own UN mission.

K: OK, well that's fine.

M: And simultaneously did not accept major networks, all of which had been asking for the same thing.

K: That's intelligence.

M: In other words, they want exposure, but.....

K: But from somebody with political sophistication.

M: Exactly.

K: Very intelligent.

M: And whom they have reason to believe, you know, if not friendly, at least open.

K: Exactly.

M: So, it all sort of fits together and I'm.....

K: Look, as soon as you hear that I'm back, will you call me.

M: Yes, I will.

K: Good, Frank.

M: I will and if you could give them a date, we'd set something up for late May on the other thing.

K: Right.

M: Alright, Thank you, Henry and congratulations.

K: Thank you, Frank.

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TELECON  
Mr. Kubisch/Secretary Kissinger  
April 26, 1974  
12:25 PM

K: Jack, two things. I saw Rabasa yesterday, he told me about his conversation with you. I just want you to know if he's ~~made~~ at you that's his problem. If I'm ~~made~~ at you, I'll tell you, I don't tell you through Rabasa.

JK: I know that.

K: You know, he isn't running the Department yet.

JK: I know. He said he wanted to clear the air with me because we've been friends.

K: No, he complained bitterly to me about you, but ~~what~~ what he complained about was your carrying out my instructions. What he ~~complained~~ complained mostly about was your the short communique which was my instruction to you.

JK: And at hearing so ~~forcefully~~ forcibly all night long to the long one that we've worked out.

K: Yes, but that's fine. It worked out perfectly. We wouldn't have gotten the end result if we hadn't proceeded this way.

JK: I know. I think he just wanted to apologize or clear the air. He really was very.....

K: I just wanted you to know that when he said he was ~~made~~ at   , that didn't reflect my view. The second thing is, he mentioned to me, I don't know whether he's mentioned to you, and also the   , that they would be willing -- they wanted to give ~~any~~ asylum to    and Almeida and they would ~~make~~ undertake a promise not to engage in political activities. They want us to pass that on to the Chilean Government. Do you see any reason why we shouldn't?

JK: No, as a matter of fact the Chilean Ambassador is coming in this afternoon to discuss this arms question ~~with~~ with me.

~~XXX~~ K: Well, would you raise that with him?

JK: I will and I can tell him as I told you earlier that there are job opportunities, teaching opportunities available for these two in the US.

K: Well, I wouldn't get into that because in the US they'll be pains in the neck.

JK: In any case, he said that after their trial it looks like they're going to be expelled or deported.

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K: Well, let them go to Mexico where Rabasa has promised -- why do we want them.

JK: I agree.

K: Tell them that Rabasa has promised it to me and we would see to it that he'd carry out his promise.

JK: OK. After we do that, do you want to send a message to Rabasa...

K: That we've done it.

JK: That we've done it. To \_\_\_\_\_ too?

K: Yes.

JK: Anything else?

K: How are we doing on the \_\_\_\_\_.

JK: We're waiting for an answer from ~~the~~ Agriculture. I've got a draft letter just waiting for a clearance from Agriculture.

K: Tell Agriculture I've got to have an answer this afternoon.

JK: We have told them that. If we need your help, I've sent you a note, we may ask you to call somebody, but I think we can get it sorted.

K: Good. Thank you.

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TELECON

Foreign Minister Rabassa/Secretary Kissinger

March 15, 1974

8:46 PM

R: Hello, Henry. Good evening.

K: How are you Emilio?

R: Fine and you?

K: OK.

R: I received your very nice letter in which you told me you wrote a letter to the President saying that the organization was alright here.

K: It was superb it wasn't just alright.

R: Thank you. What have you thought of what I told you the other day.

K: For reasons, I find I can't discuss it on the telephone it would really have a very bad reaction here with our President.

R: OK.

K: That doesn't mean I'd object to the principles, if it happens later on. As long as it isn't announced here.

R: OK, Henry. I have to go to see this person anyhow for bilateral thing that we have. What I'm going to tell him coming out of my own....

Conversation cut off.

R: We were cut off Henry.

K: Yes.

R: Look, I was telling you anyhow, not this weekend, but next weekend, I'm going over there to speak to this man. We have some bilateral thing that I want to arrange. I'm also going to tell him that I don't think or his foreign minister or anyone when we have this meeting, brings anything in their favor when they start speaking their mouth off. That this of course would be a way in the future in Washington, that they would concur to our meeting. I repeat I'm speaking just for myself and for my country.

K: You can certainly give your own impressions of my own views.

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R: Exactly. I don't think the best way to arrange things by him or foreign ministers barking everytime there's an attempt for some admittance of them to the OES. In the other hand, in some near future can be utilized in another country for their admittance this we would discuss with you me. I think there's much good policy and diplomacy just then speaking their heads without any results. This I am going to tell.

K: Right, and you can also tell them that anything you want to say -he wants to say to you, I'd be interested to hear.

R: Fine, that I will do Henry. Passing on another thing, of a bilateral nature I read in the paper here that an assistant to Jack Kubisch spoke about the possibility of money for the \_\_\_\_\_ must be paid.

K: Impossible.

R: Yes, I know. I want to explain. I had my Ambassador call him directly and he said that what happened is the executive branch, you, logically presents this as a bill apart and they put it with two other bills that are for domestic purposes. That was what he said and that the Foreign Senate Committee that he thought it more logical how the executives have presented it, which is right. The only thing that we have in mind, I don't want even to think of.

K: I will personally testify for it.

R: OK, thank you. Last thing Henry, my President, just give it a thought, \_\_\_\_\_ with a long time with our delegation, was thinking of sending a group of major investors in here so they can go and see all parts of the country, how they can \_\_\_\_\_ in the shares and explain that contrary to general commands or attacks, we do want foreign investment, but according to certain standards, that is to have it in a sporting mind. If you can arrange a group of that kind, would help us very much in many ways, Henry.

K: OK, I'll do my best. I'll see you - I'll be in Acapulco without fail on the 20th.

R: OK. Now the 30th.

K: Definite.

R: How long are you going to stay?

K: About ten days.

R: Fine, you deserve it.

K: Wonderful. I hope you come down to see me for a day or so.

R: OK. Bye.

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TELECON  
Frank Mankiewicz/Secretary Kissinger  
March 30, 1974  
12:00 noon

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K: Frank, how are you?

M: Well, other than recovering from the flu, but otherwise I'm fine. Are you going to Syria or Acapulco?

K: I'm going to Acapulco.

M: I thought this morning, Holly said she thought you were going to Syrian and then somebody came over and said that Francie Bremer says that you're going to Acapulco

K: That is right.

M: Then I figured she knows best. I had a couple of things I wanted to raise with you. One before you went down to the Latin American meeting, but I don't know whether you've done anything with it or not, concerning a fellow Chon Chol. Ever heard of him?

K: NO.

M: Well, he was the Chilean Agricultural Minister. You know, an agricultural economist, but apparently a very high class intellectual academic fellow and in jail. It struck me from what I heard about it and the kind of people who were calling about it, that it would be an awfully effective thing if somehow we could put some pressure just in respect to him, because it would look awful good and he's a kind of a Galbraith (?).

K: Do I have his name here.

M: Chon Chol. C-h either a-n or o-n. C-h-o-l.

K: OK, we're making a representation about somebody else, so I'll include it.

M: The first name is Jacque. As near as I can figure out, he's pure academic and very respected here. You know, in a non-political sort of agricultural agronomist fellow. I'm sure he probably isn't thatpure if he served, but I'm also sure it would look awful good if something could be done. How long are you going to be gone down there.

K: About a week.

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M: Well, when you get back, let's talk because I may be going on my visit. To the Caribbean.

K: Oh. OK, good. Will you call me when I'm back?

M: Yes, I'll call you when you get back.

K: And I hope you feel better soon.

M: Well, I'll be alright. Also maybe we can get together then on a date for our seminar sometime.

K: May would be possible. April is impossible.

M: Well, why don't you get your people to think about a date in May.

K: OK.

M: Talk to - oh who is it we've been talking to? Miss...

K: Andrews?

M: No.

K: Rothe?

M: Yes.

K: OK.

M: Or Eagleburger.

K: Eagleburger would be the best, but I think they can't pick a date until I'm back because - not until I've talk to Syria and it's fallen into place there.

M: Yes. The way you're going it will fall into place. Just a quick nudge. I tell you there's nothing like it. I even like the setback.

K: The setback isn't actually so bad compared to what the papers said.

M: That's right. I can see that coming along too.

K: It is coming along. Actually the papers got carried away. I told them there wasn't a breakthrough, but I did say there was progress.

M: They want a miracle-a day.

K: But they're now so used to homeruns that they won't settle for doubles.

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M: That's right. Exactly.

K: Frankly given the situation with the Chiefs, I couldn't get a homerun, but I couldn't have - but I would have tried to avoid hitting one if I could have had one.

M: I must say I think those guys - they want only the superlative. I thought if even you read between the failure lines you see success. I'm sure the stories aren't very well written anyway.

K: No, they over wrote them.

M: I'll tell you who's not fooled by the failures is F. Edward Herbert, if I read the paper correctly.

K: Who?

M: Did you see that story - Herbert who is the House Armed Service...

K: Oh yes, did he pop off?

M: Oh, yes. He's setting up a separate subcommittee.

K: Oh, on disarmament.

M: To study these terrible disarmament agreements that you're about reach.

K: No, he isn't fooled. We have no interest in high profile right now.

M: Well, he doesn't see you as failing, I'll tell you that. I think it's all just fine. But I'll call you when you get back.

K: Good, wonderful.

M: And we'll talk to Eagleburger on a May date.

K: Good. I want to talk to you at any rate about where the liberal Democrats are going in foreign policy. I think they're killing themselves.

M: Well, I want to talk to you about that, because where they're going is in a very strong position.

K: Well, that's alright. That they have a right to do.

M: But you've got to undercut that somehow.

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K: But what they're also doing is in a hard line position.

M: The way to head that off is on the human rights area. You can't let this become a confrontation between, you know, with them on the human rights question. I thought you had won that day and I hope I can tell you this, that was the        day. Terrible. You can't get into that position again.

K: I'll tell you the truth. I wasn't prepared for the questions.

M: That was obvious.

K: Which is another stupidity.

M: You should have waited. Waited till you saw the statement and so forth.

K: I agree with you.

M: Let's talk about that question because I think that can be blunted and then you can let the liberal democrats go where they want. If they want to be hardmind Richard Nixon 1950 anti-Communist, that's fine. Because they're not going anywhere with it.

K: OK. Hope to see you soon Frank.

M: Yes. Bye.

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TELECON

Foreign Minister Rabasa/Secretary Kissinger

Wednesday, June 5, 1974

1:09 PM

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R: Hello Henry, Good Morning.

K: Emilo, I am sorry I am sorry I couldn't call you back.

R: I know you are all tied up.

Henry, can I visit you Saturday?

K: I still haven't had a chance to clear my calendar. Let me call you before the end of the day. How much time would we need?

R: Half an hour. My idea is this Henry, I would take two people from Mexico who would speak with the people you are sending here. A man I think is called Maw that is Legal Advisor and then Trevos(?sp phonetic)

K: I will find half an half you can count on Saturday. I will let you know what time.

R: When I can go?

K: Yea. But it probably be more than half an hour.

R: I hope so

K: I am really unbelievably busy right now.

R: I understand Henry. Then I think these two people will make contact with your people Friday.

K: Good.

R: After they have spoken then you can let me know what hour on Saturday we can meet.

K: Right.

R: I am leaving tomorrow.

K: Good.

R: Thanks a million. I am very sorry to be insistent at this point. Monday the whole thing starts and I have to clear things with you completely.

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K: Good.

R: Then I will be there tomorrow; Friday the two teams will meet and Saturday you have time decison. I will meet with you.

K: Right.

R: Thanks a million and My best to Nancy.

K: Thank you, Bye.

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TELECON  
Mr. Maw/Secretary Kissinger  
June 22, 1974  
9:40 AM

K: Are you coming up with me to N.Y.

M: I understand so and I'm very happy, I hope so.

K: Good, well then we can talk about this testimony. I want the testimony written as quickly as possible.

M: Well, I'll have a draft.....

K: And I don't want it as a set of legal nit pick.

M: No it's going to be in the .....

K: Because I'm not a defendant.

M: It's going to be in the same words almost as you used ~~book~~ before.

K: I want to use a combination of my ~~testify~~ testimony before in private session plus what I said in Salzburg, plus some additional explanations about ~~or~~ how the White House operated in practice.

M: That's exactly the format we're trying to ~~explore~~ prepare.

K: Then at the end of ~~or~~ it, I can say, now there's been a number of charges, you know.

M: Right.

K: And go through those.

M: I hope to bring something on the ~~x~~ plane.

K: On Rabasa, I would like to have the Mexicans to have a sense of our being cooperative. Nobody gives a good ~~g~~ God damn what's in this ~~charter~~ charter, no one will remember two minutes after it's signed, what it said.

M: Well, we have one problem there, the council of the Americas are sitting over our shoulders in are raising hell.

K: Who's the -- oh, that's the....

M: All the American investors in Latin America.

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K: But American businessmen are certified morons.

M: That could be but they're the ones whose ~~maxx~~ money is at stake.

K: You know as well as I do, that what they do will not depend on that God damn charter.

M: That's true, of course.

K: I don't want us to sign anything clearly disadvantageous, but I would not....

M: Rabasa had said that you had agreed at the dinner to something different than we'd talked about.

K: At the ~~k~~ dinner, I never ~~s~~ discussed anything.

M: That's all I need to know.

K: That is not true. At the dinner the issue of the charter never came up, I just told him that I had told you to be cooperative.

M: I can handle it then.

K: But what I did think was that this sort of nit picking of       , isn't ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxx~~ worth it.

M: It isn't. I don't know what the trouble is, but I said I would go down there on Wednesday. And try to square it away.

K: OK, good.

M: I'll be in the office if you want me.

K: Good, thank ~~xx~~ you.

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TELECON

Foreign Minister Rabasa/The Secretary  
September 27, 1974  
4:13 p.m.

RELEASED IN FULL

K: I know you are in Cairo.

R: I seem to arrange things that you can't arrange.

K: Well, I am trying to arrange a meeting between the two Presidents for the 21st.

R: That's fine. October?

K: Yes.

R: I will call my President and call you back.

K: We have already approached you, but that's fine if you would like to do that.

R: Could it be just a little later Henry?

K: No, it's the only time for us.

R: Ok. I will call my President.

K: Give us some questions about a locality.

R: I think Mexicali, Henry.

K: We are receptive. It should be on your side of the border and also on our side.

R: I will call my President and get back to you. I will call you in a day or two.

K: Fine.

R: An abrazo Henry.

K: Thank you.

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TELECON  
Foreign Minister Rabasa  
August 22, 1974  
5:55 pm

RELEASED IN FULL

K: How are you?

R: Fine. I read your fine speech in Miami. I was happy too because you mentioned Latin America.

K: I am glad you noticed it.

R: You know, Henry, it is very awkward in your ... and mind because you know my President wants me to speak with you on many things but I knot that you were tremendously engaged with big pressures but I know you will always be busy until you are writing your memoirs and even then.

K: Which will make you famous.

R: I am counting on that. So I thought I would go up there next week

K: Good.

R: Would you say Thursday or Friday.

K: Not Friday. Thursday would be good.

R: Thursday would be good. Ok. At what time?

K: Let's say at 11:30.

R: In the morning.

K: 11:30 in the morning.

R: On Thursday, ok. At your office. Ok

K: Looking forward to see you.

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TELCON  
Senator Kennedy  
Secretary Kissinger  
10/1/74 8:25a.m.

RELEASED IN FULL

K: Ted, how are you.

TK: Hello, Henry. Good.

K: I saw Unis the other evening. My regrets at your decision but I think it is the right thing for you to do.

TK: Nice of you to think about it.

K: I called about your Chilean amendment and really, Ted, I think it would have been unfortunate consequences and with all that is going on you may not know what we are doing in the human rights fields. I have had a human rights officer in each bureau and a Deputy Assistant to the Secretary for Human Rights and a Legal Advisor for Human Rights and Popper had talked to the Chileans three times already on the humanitarian problem

TK: Right.

K: I was working with the Mexicans to get release of 80 people at their embassy to get asylum and didn't want the Chileans to be intimidated while they.....

TK: I offered to go last year two different times. We tried to follow what was going on with you.

K: The Chileans I am not saying are a liberal regime.

TK: You were very kind to call. But I got myself down that road.

K: I understand your problem. But I wanted to make this call to you.

TK: I appreciate it Henry. I am sure it will not pass anyway.

K: Will you be in Washington? I think we ought to get together for a drink.

TK: Yes, yes. I will be in D. C.

K: The best to your son.

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Telcon  
Secretary Kissinger/Robert O. Anderson  
October 4, 1974; 9:40 a.m.

RELEASED IN FULL

K: Hello.

A: Henry, how are you this morning?

K: OK. How are you?

A: Fine. Say, I ran into a piece of information that I think could be very useful to you on your trip abroad. It looks as if Mexico has a discovery comparable to the North Slope, and it's not too far below Houston and it's on shore, which means it can be developed quite rapidly. Now the Mexican government has been quite cozy about it -- are you aware of it?

K: They told me something like this, yes.

A: Yes. Well there is enough to conceivably -- we think it could support at least 2 million barrels a day of exports out of Mexico, and maybe as much as 3. Unfortunately I don't believe anyone in OPEC is aware of this. I have felt maybe if some publicity could be given to it without involving our government that it might be useful. I think it would be better if you were in a posture of commenting on it rather than the bearer of it. I'm sure actually the field is far enough along that the Mexican government is offering some oil for delivery this month and next -- well, this quarter. So I thought I'm going to be in London tomorrow and over until next week, that if the occasion arose I might see if I couldn't at least say something that might start a lead toward this.

K: But what would you accomplish with it?

A: Well, I think psychologically it would be a real setback to the OPEC group. We think very seriously there's as much as 5 million barrels a day now that is without a home, and the prospect of another 2 or 3 coming out of production, even if it's a few years off, would do a great deal towards driving world oil prices down. As a matter of fact, for the first time I really believe we're going to see a break.

K: Yeah, I don't think they can take the heat.

A: Well, it's almost unmanageable now. Even the prospect of 2 or 3 million barrels which is much closer to market coming downstream would really put a hell of a lot more heat on them.

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K: Yeah, well the only thing I'm wondering about is if we get the word out too quickly whether it will hurt our bargaining position with the Mexicans.

A: Well I understand the reason they've been so cozy about it is there is internal disagreement whether they should cash in on this, which is conceivably as much as 7 to 10 billion a year for Mexico -- or follow the Norwegian pattern and sit on it as a national treasure. Now, I know enough about Mexico that I don't believe they're going to sit on this kind of money very long.

K: No.

A: And actually I think it is sufficiently useful in the OPEC matter to leak it unless there's some reason our government wouldn't want to.

K: Well, the only concern that I have is what it does to our bargaining position with Mexico, since it's bound to come out anyway.

A: Well, it will, yeah. They have offered 60,000 barrels a day for immediate delivery. I think it was \$10.50 a barrel. And this thing is so situated that they can deliver oil into either the Atlantic or the Pacific. It's on the Isthmus of Tawanapek right at the bottom of the Gulf of Tawanapek.

K: Yeah. Well, I hadn't thought it through. My general strategy in a negotiation is to try to assemble as many cards as possible and not play them peacemeal, but I have no strong views, if I did I would tell you.

A: Well, it's a piece of information that you might find useful.

K: No, the information is extremely useful. I didn't know the extent of it. I knew they had some, but I didn't know the extent.

A: Well, Henry, If you'd like, I would have our company come into Washington just as private people to talk to you about it.

K: My problem is that I'm going off to the Middle East and I have next to no time before that.

A: Yes, well, I have looked into this quite carefully and our people are satisfied there's probably 18 to 20 billion barrels there, which is as much or more than Prudhoe Bay.

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K: I don't mind your -- maybe you can get it out in a low-key way if it doesn't start a stampede towards the Mexicans.

A: No, I don't think it would. Actually it would be better if it came from Europe as a rumor. I'll see people over there and can get it started in a very quiet way.

K: OK, why don't you do that.

A: And really, I think psychologically it's very helpful to you right now.

K: Right.

A: Good. How have you been?

K: I've been fine.

A: I've thought about you.

K: Thank you.

A: Goodbye.

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TELCON

Robert Ingersoll/Kissinger  
12:49 pm - 10/17/74

RELEASED IN FULL

K: Hello.

I: Yes, Henry.

K: Bob, I'm going to bring Simon who tells me he has seen a State Department paper on negotiations on oil we're going to have with Mexico. And I'm glad you see my papers before I do.

I: Well, I haven't seen it.

K: Do you know what he's talking about?

I: No. I sent you a notice of the meeting I had with the Arco people. That just told about the discovery.

K: Look, I know about the discovery. Bob Anderson has been peddling it all over the city last year. How he thinks you can get a concession when you've already declared that it's vital to you, I would like to get some advice on. Well I just want to understand how these great ~~business~~ business men think.

I: I don't know why they did that. I have no idea.

K: Because they thought it would put pressure on the Arabs., All it will do is force a coalition between Mexico and the Arabs because Mexico will have an interest in selling the oil at the highest prices. If they had a brain in their head they would get a maximum production of the Mexican oil first and that would bring down the prices.

I: Right.

K: What I would like to know is something entirely different. There seems to be a talking paper prepared for the President for his meeting with Echeverria so I expect it came out of ARA, which is busy peddling it around town. The Secretary of the Treasury has already given me his views and seen the paper.

I: I'll find out what it is.

K: You stop these guys from sending papers around town that are not approved by the seventh floor.

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I: Right. I wasn't aware of it.

K: I'll talk to you after one of our meetings this afternoon on the personnel thing.

I: Fine. Thank you.

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Emilio Rabasa/The Secretary  
November 13, 1974  
7:30 p.m.

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K: Emilio, how are you?

R: Fine. We missed you at Quito.

K: Well I got lousy advice.

R: I want to tell you that your delegation ... well to you perfect conduct. We would have loved to have the vote on our side.

K: But that we couldn't do.

R: I know. Ingersoll and Rogers were perfect from your point of view. Very discreet. They did not try to arm-twist nobody. They really did a good job.

K: We told you ahead of time what we were going to do.

R: I know. I was not surprised.

K: Where do we go from here?

R: I think we go to Buenos Aires. Although we are not going to pick up that subject there. Because it would ruin the meeting.

K: I think we may be at the CAS meeting here we can handle it.

R: Next year you mean?

K: Yes.

R: I called you to underline what your delegates said.

K: You are a dear friend and I appreciate it.

R: My President is in Rome at the FAC meeting. He has been called upon by different delegations that it would be very commendable if the UN could exccellerate the giving of food you are doing. Not only bilaterally but through the FAC. Could you put in more motion on this?

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K: Let me take a look.

R: Please call your Ambassador in Rome to see my President so he will see you are taking steps in this direction. Call him and tell him I have called you. He should please report with my President so he knows you have the message.

K: It will be done tomorrow.

R: Ok. Thanks Henry.

K: I will send our Secretary of Agriculture to see him.

R: Fine. I would really appreciate it if he sees him. My President is very nervous and dynamic.

K: In that case I had better do it through our Ambassador because If I do it through the Secretary of Agriculture I don't have him under control as well.

R: They are thinking of putting some mention of the charter in the declaration of the FAC.

K: We have no problem in that.

R: Tell your delegation that also please.

K: Good.

R: If you could hasten up your program a lot of countries would like it.

K: At least I will get somebody to see him.

R: Ok Henry. In a month I will be in New York. I will give you a ring to see if we could meet in New York or Washington.

K: Good.

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TELCON  
Sec. Kissinger  
Mr. Ingersoll  
Dec. 6, 1974  
7:55 a.m.

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K: ...I don't think it has fully penetrated the Department or I don't know why it should not that I am looking for an excuse to abstain from the charter. I am not looking for a victory there. I am not looking for getting Rabasa's brains bashed in.

I: I realize that .

K: I see nothing in the cables that Percy and Schwbel have any such interest.

I: I thought you said in the meeting the other morning that if two or three Europeans...

K: Yes, but look Bob it is one of those things where the Department has twisted my instructions. I would have liked to abstain but it is too late. They have now brow-beaten enough Europeans to vote with them. I suppose you are telling me that they have now got somebody.

I: I saw in the cables last night they had about six or seven.

K: That is not what I wanted but we now have to go with it. Please instruct these people or I will fire somebody today. I want Rabasa to feel that we are cooperating with him.

I: All right.

K: From Percy's triumphant account of me of his behavior yesterday he was beating Rabasa's brains in.

I: I see. I suppose Rabasa feels that way.

K: I have not talked to him. I know Schwbel and I know Percy. Percy does not give a damn about this limited charter. He does not care what went before or what will follow after. I will talk to Bill about that. At a minimum I don't want to jeopardize our relations with the Mexicans.

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I: I will get that across.

K: It does not seem to have gotten across yet after three weeks of my pointing it out. When I three times disapprove a cable it should be clear what I want.

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I: I tried to get Buffum to go up there yesterday to help out.

K: Why didn't he?

I: I don't know. I tried to reach him last night. I was in meetings with Soames. I will try to get to him now.

K: See what you can do and let me know.

I: All right.

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TELECON

Foreign Minister Rabasa/Secretary Kissinger

December 6, 1974

6:52 PM

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K: Is there any chance of getting this thing postponed for a week.

R: I think so.

K: A week to 10 days and if you work with me . . . I'll take Percy out of it. I'll work for an abstention.

R: I want to check with me people here.

K: I'll be gone most of next week, if you could postpone it for 2 weeks, it would be good. I'll be here next Monday and then gone for the rest of the week and then I'll be gone for the following week.

R: I can't promise. I'm not familiar with the provisions.

K: Do what you can.

R: And take Percy out.

K: You and I will handle it.

R: OK.

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TELECON

Senator Percy/Secretary Kissinger  
December 7, 1974  
11:33 AM

RELEASED IN FULL

P: Good morning.

K: How are you?

P: Fine. I just wondered if you knew that Echeverria will be up at the U.N. on Wednesday in connection with the charter.

K: No, I didn't.

P: It's highly confidential. I have good resources inside the Mexican delegation, but he'll probably be there. I do not detect in the Mexican delegation the negative attitude that Rabasa expressed to Scali that he thinks this is very serious. I think this will simmer and cool off very quickly. I have expressed to the delegation that we intend within time to have a charter that will be meaningful. Scali's speech was not aimed at the charter. I've had a good response from the Mexican delegation to the tone of that speech.

K: I know Echeverria well. I think the reaction will be very unpleasant. That has been his pet.

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P: Their feeling as Rabasa expressed to Scali, is that the Mexican people will be outraged at this. I can't believe that. I can understand Echeverria and there's no question of their disapproval.

K: This depends in part on how they -- on what the Mexican government says and the Mexican public's reaction.

P: I'm more convinced than ever ~~if~~ we simply could not have acceded to the pressure.

K: We voted that way so we obviously agreed with it.

P: I wish I could have pulled something together but there was no way without total capitulation on our part. We even made a few changes on the floor in order to get New Zealand and Australia which helped a little bit.

K: OK. Thank you for all the work you've done.

P: Thank you.

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TELECON  
Emilio Rabasa/Secretary Kissinger  
January 4, 1975  
4:30 p.m.

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K: Emilio! How are you?

R: Fine. How is Nancy?

K: She's fine.

R: How ~~xx~~ was the vacation?

K: It was raining all the time.

R: You should have come to Mexico. Are you going to Latin America in February?

K: Yes.

R: When are you leaving?

K: About the middle of February.

R: I wanted to talk to you. I don't know if I could come to Washington or you could come here.

K: Why don't you come to Washington?

R: Why don't we make it this week or the next week?

K: Not the next week, the week after.

R: Yes.

K: Let me call you and let you know.

R: Any day you choose the week after is ok with me.

K: Ok. I am cured of the Caribbean. It literally rained every day.

R: You are still welcome here.

K: I thought it was too much to ask you to make arrangements after all the trouble we had in December.

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R: That's how things are.'

K: See you a week from next week.

R: Any day you choose is all right.

K: I'll let you know on Monday.

R: Ok. Goodbye.

K: Goodbye.

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TELECON  
Emilio Rabasa/Secretary Kissinger  
March 26, 1975  
4:03

RELEASED IN FULL

R: Hello Henry.

K: Emilio, how are you?

R: Fine, and you. I called you because I read that you were depressed and didn't feel too good about your journey to the Middle East.

K: That is true.

R: And I wanted to tell you that we hope for success for you and that these things happen and you can't always have complete success. And you are trying very hard and we know you are trying and it is to the benefit of the whole world.

K: You are a very good friend and you let me know when you come to Washington.

R: Ok. And I hope your trip to Latin America is a success and you are attending in May?

K: I'll be there. I think we have a good atmosphere. Maybe you could come a day early and we could talk.

R: Ok. This was just a friendly hello and a thanks to you for bringing peace to the world.

K: Thank you very much.

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TELCON  
Mr. Sisco  
Sec. Kissinger  
May 8, 1975  
9:22 a.m.

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K: Chuck Percy is in my office and -- about several things, including the Mexican Charter -- are you familiar with that.

S: Sure.

K: He says there is a meeting set up that he set up with the Zambian For. Min. and Schwebal to see whether they would help us modify the Charter. He says that meeting was cancelled on instructions -- the night before last -- from the Department.

S: Never heard of it.

K: When Percy has arranged something we cannot have subordinates cancelling.

S: We certainly cannot. I will look into it right away and will give him a call.

K: I told him I am not as optimistic as he is about what can be achieved.

S: Nevertheless we should not take that kind of action without checking with him. I will look into it and give him an early call.

K: Appreciate it.

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TELECON

Foreign Minister Rabasa/Secretary Kissinger

May 17, 1975

6:32 PM

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R: I don't know if I still have a friend here in Washington.

K: You have a close friend.

R: I think everything has come out alright.

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K: I hope you're still a good/friend to come up for lunch or dinner outside the OAS.

R: When are you coming back?

K: Next weekend, and then I'm going away again.

R: When you're in Washington give me a call.

K: Last weekend you had to go away and then I had this Cambodian problem and then I had the Shah here for three days.

R: I have been speaking with Bill Rogers. He's a good man. I think we can get in the position on this question before we go to Costa Rica. We are not going to say what you decision is \_\_\_\_\_ and a man with guts in the State Department.

K: I consider you a good friend as always.

R: Best to you and Nancy.

K: We'll see each other soon.

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SELECON  
Mr. Rogers/Secretary Kissinger  
June 5, 1975  
3:43 pm

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K: Simon called me and said he has been approached by a Cuban, which seems inconceivable to me, that the Chief of Staff of Ecuador would like to meet with him privately to get Ecuador out of OPEC if they could arrange to sell their oil to the United States. Does this make sense to you?

R: No. The Chief of Staff of the army?

K: Yes. It doesn't seem right.

R: Smells strange. Let me sniff about and see if we can find anything out.

K: Call Bill Simon and see if he can explain it any more lucidly. And Javits has some scheme with Echeverria to set up a quadrapartite group to work out some investment procedures. This seems good.

R: This came through on one of those reporting cables.

K: Do you want to talk to him about it.

R: I think it is a good idea.

K: Will you tell Javits that on my behalf.

R: Yes. I'll work on both items.

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TELECON

Foreign Minister Rabasa/Secretary Kissinger  
June 24, 1975  
5:00 pm

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K: How are you?

R: Fine and you? How is Nancy?

K: She is fine.

R: You know we were supposed to meet in June and I wanted to see if I can see you Thursday or Friday of this week.

K: Can I call you tomorrow morning? I haven't got my schedule.

R: Alright.

K: My schedule is very bad but I will do my best.

R: Thursday or Friday at whatever hour is suitable for you.

K: I will try to shift something around.

R: And you will call me?

K: Yes. I hope to see you soon.

R: Thank you Henry.

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TELCON  
Wm. Rogers  
Sec. Kissinger  
2:30, July 19, 1975

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K: We cannot cosponsor ~~anything~~ on Cuba. It is out of the question.

R: Even with fourteen.

K: We can vote for the stupid thing. Why do we have to cosponsor it?

R: The Mexicans are saying...

K: There is a limit on what these people can put on us. We have moved an enormous way. We are now voting with them.

R: The Mailliard argument is the Mexicans are representing to him that unless they can get 14 people who are prepared to sign on to the resolution before the Organ of Consultation meets they are reluctant to call it.

K: Do the Mexicans have to call it.

R: Someone has to and they are out in front. The problem is that it is that narrow inbetween voting for when the time comes to raising hands an indicated that we will.

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K: I don't mind ~~said~~ we will vote for it. We will not cosponsor it.

Exx I am in deep trouble with the right on Solzhenitsyn; I am in trouble on the letter re Panama; I am meeting with the President on that negotiation next week. I just don't think it helps my position -- and it is expendable -- but the things I am trying to get done if I get ourselves into that position. We who put on the sanctions must now do away with them. There is no trouble with our voting for them.

R: I understand.

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K: You know ~~the~~ Mexicans are trying to make points with the Cubans. That is what this is. I think they are trying to prove that they got us to ~~go~~ do one additional thing.

R: I think there is something to that.

K: My experience with Rabasa has been every time I tell him a concession we are making to Cuba he is sort of torn. On the one hand he is glad it happened, on the other if he cannot prove that he extorted it what good is it.

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R: I think he likes to demonstrate he can get you to move another inch. I will call. ~~you~~ I am comfortable with that. I will not fight it. I do not feel passionately about it. I have been reluctant to put the sponsorship before you. I thought I had an obligation to put it before you. Forget about the cable and I will call him on the phone.

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TELECON

Foreign Minister Rabasa/The Secretary  
September 4, 1975  
Time: 6:58 p.m.

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K: How are you?

R: Fine. Say, congratulations on the settlement. You did a wonderful job. We are very happy.

K: Aren't you nice.

R: You showed them again. I am here in New York. I am going to deliver my speech tonight. I am going to blast you as usual. When can we meet?

K: I will be down tomorrow. Can I call your office? I don't have my schedule in front of me. We may be able to meet tomorrow or Saturday.

R: Sunday I have to leave for Mexico. If you want to have lunch or dinner that would be even better.

K: I really don't have time.

R: O.K. I am at the Park Lane.

K: We will call you.

R: Or you can get in touch with me through our permanent mission in New York.

K: Good.

R: You will reach me tomorrow?

K: I will call you tomorrow morning.

R: We will meet tomorrow or Saturday?

K: Yes. Look forward to it.

R: My best to Nancy.

K: Thank you. Bye.

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TELCON  
Amb. Moynihan  
Sec. Kissinger  
September 6, 1975  
10:35 a.m.

RELEASED IN FULL

K: My imperial staff got it all screwed up.

M: That happens every day. No problem.

K: I wanted you here.

M: I was there and went away.

K: And they sent you away.

M: Yes.

K: Be that it may I have talked to Rabasa and he gave me a three page document for the group of the area they might be willing to work.

M: Good.

K: Some, I told him, we could not accept. A package of 18 commodities that should be negotiated. We can not go beyond the case by case thing. Some things we could in my view accept in principle. I have told him of my idea that you had on the paper yesterday and we discussed it with Pronk. He thought this not inconceivable. I will leave the paper here for you.

M: I will come down and pick it up.

K: I thought you were in your office.

M: I came back when I got the call that you wanted me.

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TELECON

Mr. Rogers/The Secretary  
October 16, 1975  
Time: 6:15 p.m.

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K: Did you see that INR summary that the Panamanian military delegation is leaving for Cuba?

R: I did.

K: Raise Cain with them. Go to Lopez and tell him it is tough enough to do the things we have promised them without such nonsense.

R: Let's do that. The Mexican's have offered to help us.

K: Good. Tell Rabasa.

R: O.K. I will prepare something right away.

K: Second I could take the trip on November 6, but I think early January is realistic.

R: That would be O.K. I don't think there is a difference between the two dates. I would like to tell everyone to stand down on November as soon as you decide.

K: I will let you know tomorrow. I will be gone most of December.

R: You have a vicious travel schedule starting tomorrow.

K: I will be back until the middle of November.

R: We can do it in January. I don't think it would be that bad.

K: Yes. O.K. Is it going to be very hot in January?

R: No. Rio will be warm, but not as bad as Washington in the summer.

K: I would aim for January 10.

R: Don't you have -- there was some rumor about the Soviets coming?

K: No.

R: Let's don't do anything until we have fixed dates.

K: O.K. Good.

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TELCON  
SEC Kissinger/Mr. Rogers  
12/24/75; 5:25 pm

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R: Best I can discover is that Edward's house may have been the name of the house before Mitchell took it over. He has only been down there since the war. It is the Harold Mitchell house, sometimes called French \_\_\_\_\_.

K: I wondered if there is a guy called Edwards.

R: Mitchell is there in the great house, the house of the estate is considerably removed from the house you will be in. The estate is the Prospect estate and owned by Sir Harold Mitchell. He is the only personality that would fall within this ambit of who you might want to pay respects to.

K: I do not know why Callaghan . . . why were we such pests at the OAS general Assembly?

R: At the meeting? The Chileans were unhappy. The Costa Ricans were pleased about it. The first consideration was the idea of your coming down there sometime in June right in the middle of the election campaign. We wanted to delay the decision.

K: I have got to go now at any rate.

R: That is the answer. Foreign Ministers will be at the General Assembly and you probably will have to be there. It is not a happy prospect.

K: Why?

R: Somebody will come after you. It will be taken as an example of U. S. support for the regime.

K: \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Ministers will be there?

R: The Mexicans may boycott and conceivably Jamaica and Trinidad. They will not do much in terms of political campaigns here. It is settled.

K: They are going to harrass me no matter what I do.  
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R: That is the truth but/ give them extra targets.

K: I saw your note to Larry.

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R: Larry told me he showed it to you.

K: Can you wait until April?

R: As I told Larry, I would be prepared to stay around pending your trip if I can be of help to you. I do not want to jump ship inspiring stories that Kissinger's team at the State Department is jumping ship. We can do it. We can do it in a way that will not embarrass you.

K: Okay. Good.

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TELCON

Sec Kissinger/Mr. Rogers (ARA)  
5/17/76; 5:18 p.m.

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K: What is that letter in the Washington Post today that Mexico is going Communist and we have kept it from the President.

R: I didn't even see it.

K: It is in the Post and the President asked me to comment on it and it will of course mean a visit of me to Mexico announced on May 24.

R: Let me take a look at it and get back to you.

K: Can you draft an answer for me.

R: I didn't notice it. Nobody brought it to my attention.

K: You better hold off on when we should make the announcement.

R: We will hold it off.

K: It will not be this Friday.

R: When is a good time?

K: Before this primary is not.

R: Wednesday or Thursday of next week?

K: Yes, but even then it will get us into the California primary. First tell me the facts on this gd thing.

R: Let me get back to you.

K: I would think you could balance a Communist against a Fascist regime.

R: (laughs) We have. It is a balanced trade.

K: It is not exactly clear to me in what wat Mexico is Communist.

R: Okay. I will get on that.

K: Okay.

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TELECON

Mr. Joe Califano/Secretary Kissinger  
June 15, 1976  
Time: 4:55 p.m.

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C: How are you, Henry?

K: I am in good shape.

C: Listen, I am calling with respect to Coca Cola and something that has happened in Cuba. From two different areas Coke has gotten signals from Cuba -- one directly from the Cuban minister of finance and commerce who had been seen by a Mexican national who runs Coke in Mexico in connection with a football game. That one was renewed within the last month or so. They past word they would be interested. Secondly, through Colombia. The Cuban attache in Colombia said to a Coca Cola bottler that we would be interested in having Coke come into Cuba.

K: We would be violently against it.

C: You would. Well here is why I am calling. You know how much they want to get in there. You and I talked about this some months ago, but Herbie Jones who probably you don't know, went to Cuba with Mancowitz and they got interviews with Castro. He went on television and said Pepsi would soon be in Cuba. He said he was working through an Italian company to get them into Cuba. Austin was watching this and then these other things happened a few weeks afterwards.

K: [REDACTED]

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C: Austin would like to go to Cuba, but I take it you don't want him to go?

K: I don't want him to go. It will give all the wrong signals. I will tell [REDACTED] about this, but I don't think he is as likely to listen to me as you are.

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C: Well I guess there is nothing -- there is no way to do it but there is no way that he will do it without licensing. He won't let them do it if it is a problem. I don't know if you can have any impact on [REDACTED]. Herbie Jones made some money off of interviewing Castro and now thinks -- well, is there any way you can get a message to [REDACTED]?

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K: This I will do. I will tell him we will make it as hard as possible for him if he goes ahead. [REDACTED]

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C: I would rather have the [REDACTED] in the world. O.K. Henry, take care of yourself.

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K: You will be doing your best to take care of me.

C: We will have a lively few months. I think Reagan has a better than 50/50 chance of getting the nomination.

K: My hope will be to keep foreign policy from not being too divisive.

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I think if the democrats get in, they will be doing most of what we are doing. You think Reagan has a chance?

C: Oh hell yes. I think he has a tremendous chance. Some think he is going to get it.

K: I read your article in the Post this weekend. I thought it was very good.

C: It seems arrogant for people to be preparing -- you can't just come in.

K: They will be assailed by conflicting pressures, the democrats. You have so many prima donnas in the democratic party.

C: I think you will be surprised on the foreign policy thing aside from an oversimplification of the defense debate and isolated issues that may explode over the Middle East, etc. I don't think foreign policy will be a major issue.

K: If they keep it to that platform I don't have to rush out to defend our foreign policy. Why on Africa?

C: Just a problem -- it can always explode there or in the Middle East.

K: I don't think that the democrats would be less for majority rule than the Lusaka Speech.

C: No, I was using it just in case it explodes. I don't see it as a major issue aside from the Defense budget. Those I think will be and they are debated unrealistically -- everyone knows you can't transfer defense spending to the domestic budget. Even two years out 75% of that budget he won't be able to touch. I would like to be ablt to tell him...

K: It was a very good piece. You can tell him that I will get in touch with B6  
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C: O.K. Henry. Thank you and bye.

K: Bye, bye.

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TELCON  
Sec Kissinger/Sen Jacob Javits  
6/18/76; 3:01 p.m.

J: Are you okay?

K: I am fine.

J: But you are still traveling.

K: Yes.

J: I wanted to thank you for talking to Echeverria.

K: Not at all. I also talked to . . . what's his name.

J: Kintana? (sp)

K: Yes.

J: He is a nice guy.

K: Yes.

J: It started them all up and they are moving again. That was all satisfactory. It is sad and I don't know but I am dubious about the report talked about with Passman, about the fifth quarter. He was not going with more than \$200 million. In addition he is passing out a comparable amount to Egypt and Jordan. The lowest we talked about was \$250 million. I think I'll call him.

K: Why don't you call him. I happened to be there when he made the call but I didn't know what he was talking about until it was finished and he explained it to me.

J: I will call him. I talked to Rush this morning. When Giscard was here he asked me to come over and see him and we had a date when I ran into a problem with my family. So I have applied again for a date and asked for July 5 or that week. And wanted to tell you too so you would have it in the back of your mind.

K: I am seeing him Monday and can put a word in.

J: Well, that is all my subject. Do you like my bill?

K: Except for Chile, I think it is great. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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J: You didn't care for Chile much.

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K: No. Still you went further than I felt you might go in Chile.

J: I am here but we ran into a real tangle and got so much else that was satisfactory that we went on everything.

K: That is right. I think you did very well.

J: Take care and don't wear yourself out. When will you be back?

K: A week from Monday. Let's get together then.

J: I hope to see you..

K: Jack, I have talked to Carl Maw about that other conversation and he will be in touch with you.

J: Good.

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TELCON  
Sec Kissinger/Harry Schlaudeman  
7/16/76; 9:30 a.m.

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K: What happened with the Excelsior?

S: I think what really he wanted is about what the press is saying, that Echeverria is pulling a power play there.

K: It says right-wing people took over.

S: I think they are more conservative. But that doesn't mean it will be any more anti-American.

K: Why would Echeverria want to put more anti-American people in there?

S: His problem is control. The problem is Schearer. Schearer was criticizing him. I don't think the ideology is all that important.

K: If he gets away with that, doesn't it carry all the other newspapers.

S: Yes. That is what he wants to do, I guess.

K: Okay.

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TELECON  
Mr. Yeo/Secretary Kissinger  
August 21, 1976  
Time: 9:31 a.m.

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K: How are you?

Y: Fine. I wanted to call you to see if you wanted any further description of the Mexican situation.

K: What Mexican situation?

Y: Mexico is practically broke.

K: Is it Mexico or Brazil.

Y: It is Mexico.

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K: He told me it was Brazil.

Y: The...

K: What he discussed with me is that we are trying to bail out...

Y: We are attempting to help...

K: No, no, the only reason I am confused Ed is because he told me in Kansas City that he was -- that Brazil was broke.

Y: Well, the ...

K: Are those...

Y: In the first instance it involves Mexico and the jist is that they have about \$23-25 billion in debt and they have \$150 million in reserves. They are losing \$150 million a week.

K: Then the question is do we want to bail out Echeverria?

Y: There are two questions. The first instance is there is a question of whether it is even bailable. There is a question of whether we get the IMF, which I have done, there is a question of whether the situation can be saved in the financial sense or whether they will have to reschedule the debt. If they do that we will have a bunch of badly bent bankers. Our people have \$10 billion down there. The shock of this would badly affect Brazil -- the financial shock.

K: I see.

Y: Because in reality the Mexican situation is one of the greatest financial con jobs of all time. They concealed their numbers -- there is no one in the financial community that has any idea of the situation.

K: Can this wait until Monday morning.

Y: Yes, it certainly can.

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K: The reason I ask is I promised to take my wife to Camp David, and if I don't leave the office within an hour I may have a divorce on my hands. B6

Y: I wanted you to know about it now because Echeverria is under tremendous pressure.

K: To do what?

Y: If he decides to save the situation he has to accept a brutal devaluation.

K: Which he said he would never do.

Y: But he has to because of the line up of events, not because of what we are telling him. By reducing the budget deficit he has to reverse everything he has done to save it. People are telling him about the realities of the situation -- not realities manufactured by us.

K: He could turn on us.

Y: That is the second alternative. He could declare a debt moratorium, impose controls and turn on us.

K: I think that is more likely. What do we do then?

Y: Well, I think there are a number of things we could do to prepare the way. There is one final thing -- he would join OPEC in exchange for some money.

K: He will do that in practice if not in name. That knocks him off the GSP.

Y: He is sitting under enormous pressure -- facing great humiliation.

K: Can I propose this -- can I get my people to work over the weekend and we get together at 9:30 on Monday morning or is that too late?

Y: No, no. I will be here this weekend working. The only thing I have had a very limited group in the Treasury working on this for fear it will leak out. If it does that then rather than make it through the next week it wouldn't make it through Monday afternoon.

K: Let me put to work here Rogers and Shlaudemann and tell them not to have more than one other person working on it, if that is possible in this organization. Whom should they get in touch with, you?

Y: Fine.

K: Let's meet at 9:30 Monday morning.

Y: Fine.

K: O.K. Good.

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TELCON

Sec Kissinger/Mr. Yoe (Treasury)  
8/24/76; 1:03 pmRELEASED IN PART  
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Y: Since we last talked two things have happened. One is Daou acting for Viddever offered ~~Xerox~~ Fund services this morning.. Two is that Ritodde(?) who runs the Central Bank came back and asked for the beginning of immediate negotiations on the basis of the plan we had layed out for them whereby there would be secret negotiations between the Fund and Mexican Government.

K: Good. And if that happens I don't need Rogers to go down there. The less political I can make it the better off I am.

Y: Much better.

K: You are sure they didn't give you a stretch of the beach in Cancun. A little hotel . . .

Y: I will not be doing the negotiating. The Fund will be doing this.

K: But you are not forgetting your friends -- remember the undertow in Cancun is very bad. Take the income but not the vacation.

Y: This is good news though.

K: This is really the best thing that could happen and they must have rammed it down Echeverria's throat. There are only two possibilities. Either he doesn't know the full implications

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Either he doesn't know about it in which case it will still blow up when they have to implement it or he ~~dark~~ does and they rammed it down his throat. His instinct is positive as I said yesterday. It is much better if you handle it. The only way for us to get into it is if they refuse to talk.

Y: You have to get into it.

K: I mean sending emissaries to Echeverria. Watch one thing. They may be working us in to get a lot of conditions stated that they will then kick us in the teeth with.

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Y: The conditions are coming from the IMF.

K: It is unavoidable. If you smell the beginning of a confrontation you better tell me so.

Y: I have done a memo and will have it hand-delivered.

K: I would be very grateful.

Y: I will keep your people informed through Dale at the Fund.

K: Okay.

Y: I don't plan on telling anybody except Bill, that this thing is actually starting to transpire.

K: I will tell nobody except Schlaudeman.

Y: Okay. Thank.

K: Good work.

Y: Thank you.

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TELECON

The Secretary/Ambassador de Olloqui of Mexico  
9/25/76 12:27 pm

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K: Mr. Ambassador.

O: Congratulations on your success in South Africa. And  
congratulations on everything you have undertaken. I will be  
very brief.

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O: Thank you very much Mr. Secretary. I will see you tomorrow.

K: Bye.

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TELECON

The Secretary/Don Kendall  
10/13/76 4:45 pm

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DK: Henry, on the 22nd of October, I am taking a group of 13 chief executives to Mexico to meet with Portillo. Murphy from General Motors, Sears and Robuck, Arco, and some others. It will be about 13 or 14. I have been working on it since last June and Portillo asked if I would put such a group together. He wanted to make a serious effort to try to get American investments back in Mexico. He was very serious. He has told us that he plans on spending the entire day with us. They have requested no government involvement. Whether he is serious or not only time will tell but some people are beginning to find out about this and I wanted you to know it in case there is any message you would like to get across at the meeting. And I wanted you to know so you won't wonder why I didn't tell you.

K: Well, I think it is a good idea. We have had an opportunity to have a long talk with Lopez Portillo recently. Except you might get across that it is awfully hard to do business with them when there is this constant harrassment publically. He has to chang the tone a little bit.

DK: I think he already knows that. He has also asked me to put together a list of people in the business and academic communities for the inauguration.

K: Do you want us to have our Ambassador alerted?

DK: I would just as soon not. I think the less information that is out about it the better. But I leave it up to you. Once it gets into that -- you sending communications down there -- then too many people know about it.

K: Okay, fine.

DK: Good.

K: Many thanks.

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TELECON

The Secretary/Chief Justice Burger    RELEASED IN FULL  
11/8/76    4:45 pm

K: Mr. Chief Justice, how nice to hear from you.

B: I see you will be getting a little bit of a rest finally.

K: I have got the prospect of a rest.

B: I almost envy you. I just received a call from the Ambassador of Mexico who said he had a formal invitation which would be the subject of a conversation between himself and the new President-elect. urging me and Mrs. Burger to attend his inauguration. I assume that there is something in the machinery for a delegation from the US down there and I was a little puzzled by a direct invitation to me.

K: There is something in the mill. I was going to head the delegation. But there is a custom on the part of the Mexican President also to invite some personal guests.

B: Well, in the first place, I am not overly anxious to take a trip to Mexico City. I am overly anxious to avoid any diplomatic problem.

K: Well, Mr. Chief Justice, there are no diplomatic problems. We could make you the head of the delegation. I have no overwhelming interest in it. Frankly, I wanted an excuse to take a vacation in Mexico but I can do that any time.

B: I have no desire to head the delegation I assure you.

K: I am sure we can work this one out. I will check exactly what the Mexicans have in mind.

B: Because I don't want to get wires crossed here. If I can make it, I would be perfectly content to go as a personal guest of the President.

K: Let me check just what this is about. I have never headed a delegation to one of these events.

B: I just headed a delegation to the funeral of the Irish President, but there were no complications there.

K: Let me check.

B: Henry, I will do it any way you want.

K: Many thanks.

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TELCON

SEC. KISSINGER  
MIN. ESCOVAR (VENEZUELA)  
November 16, 1976  
10:15 a.m.

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K: How are you?

E: It is nice to hear from you. I am here in New York on the way to Europe and for me it is a pleasure to say hello.

K: Aren't you nice. Is there any chance of your coming to Washington.

E: I am leaving today with the President for Europe and I had the opportunity to say hello and to express to you my great affection and best regards.

K: I am terribly touched. Are you going to be in Mexico for the inauguration of the President of Mexico.

E: No. I will accompany the President for 15 days in Europe. That is why I have to leave this evening.

K: I see. I want you to know that working with you was one of the great joys of being in public life.

E: Thank you very much and I hope to see you in Venezuela or any other place. You can be sure that I have a good friend in you and great admiration and affection for you.

K: The feeling is mutual.

E: Thank you very much.

K: Have a good trip.

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TELCON

11/19/76; 3:26 pm

Sec Kissinger/Amb Dobrynin

K: You have just decided to accept my proposal.

D: We accept him as Ambassador to Moscow.

K: That is a wise decision.

D: It is what I am calling you about. Gromyko asked me to tell you.

K: I appreciate this.

D: What about SALT. Is it better to wait until the next Administration?

K: Well. If you will permit me to do some more assassination plots in this country so I can get rid of some people, we will have SALT talks before January 20.

D: You are seeing the President elect.

K: I know you have my office bugged because I was just talking about SALT and what I would tell the President elect. I was going to tell him the thing to ask is to tell you to destroy all your heavy missiles.

D: It is a modest proposal.

K: I know you were just waiting to accept that, I can tell him.

D: I looked at his last press conference and it was not quite clear what his position is on SALT.

K: It is not fully clear to me either. We were just debating that. Are you willing to negotiate it before January 20?

D: I am interested and we are prepared anytime possible.

K: Let me talk to the President about it.

D: Next week let's get together and quietly discuss things.

K: I will sit down with you but I don't promise you I will be quiet.

D: I am used to it. So I will prepare myself for the occasion.

K: It was good to see you at that lunch the other day.

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D: You let me know.

K: Wait. I am going away Tuesday.

D: Tomorrow.

K: Tomorrow to Plains but Tuesday to Mexico. Maybe late Monday afternoon we can meet for a drink. Let's aim for that.

D: Okay.

K: I will call you Monday morning.

D: Thank you very much, Henry.

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TELECON

The Secretary/Marquis Childs and Jane Childs  
11/22/76 6:05 pm

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K: How are you?

C: Pretty well, how about you?

K: I am fine.

C: I am bothering you for just a minute because I know that you are going to head the delegation in Mexico and we were asked or invited to go down but I wanted to know what your reading is about the way Echeverria is behaving.

K: Not very well.

C: He is behaving strangely isn't he?

K: We don't know but what he might not be thinking of a coup.

C: Do you think that is possible?

K: No, but he is certainly not fading out like Mexican Presidents usually do. He is building himself a future position.

C: Well, it won't be at the UN will it?

K: That is what he would like.

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K: Bye.

C: Thank you so much Henry.

K: I will see you tonight probably.

C: Okay.

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TELEON  
Sec Kissinger/Phil Habib  
12/17/76; 3:04 pm

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K: Scranton can abstain but only if he writes a tougher statement than this. I want him to say that we are putting the assembly on notice that from now on we will vote against any resolution condemning us.

H: Okay.

K: Get an additional paragraph and after I approved that, he can abstain.

H: Okay. I will get right to him.